

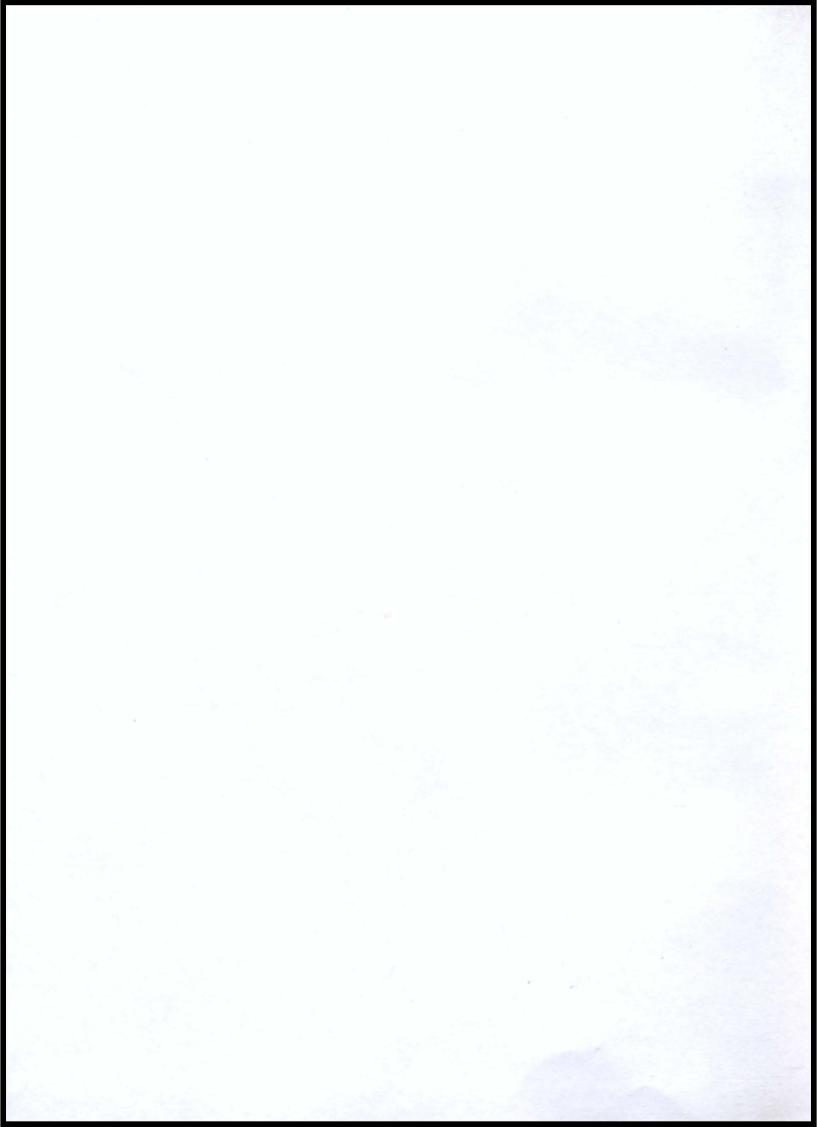
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ADVENTURES



### The 2002 Legend









### Weequahic High School

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# Your Life Is An Adventure

High School Is Four Years Of Your Life

That's right, your life is an adventure and high school is four years of your life. How hard you work, what courses and exams you take, and what you do outside your classes can make a difference for years to come. This is the first leg of your journey.









#### GREETINGS, SALUTATIONS, AND WELCOME

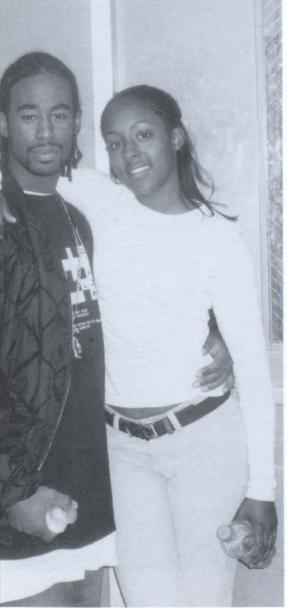
If how you get to your destination is as important as the destination itself then you've come to the right place! You'll find freedom, adventure, new friends and great food. Our adventure means hiking and biking, snapping a picture, sitting under a tree, reading a book, doing something or doing nothing. We will get you there and let you go. Come and examine up close the many options our school has to offer, and you will discover a list of adventures.



#### Looking For An Adventure

Reading and writing are major activities at or school. It is important that seniors like Zahmierah Benson can hold their own in the work world.









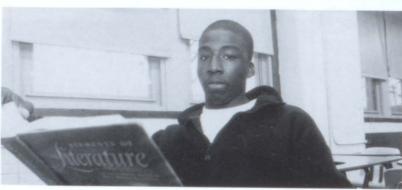


Trailslide
Adventures await you at the wigwam. Rafik Barron experiences them in style and luxury.



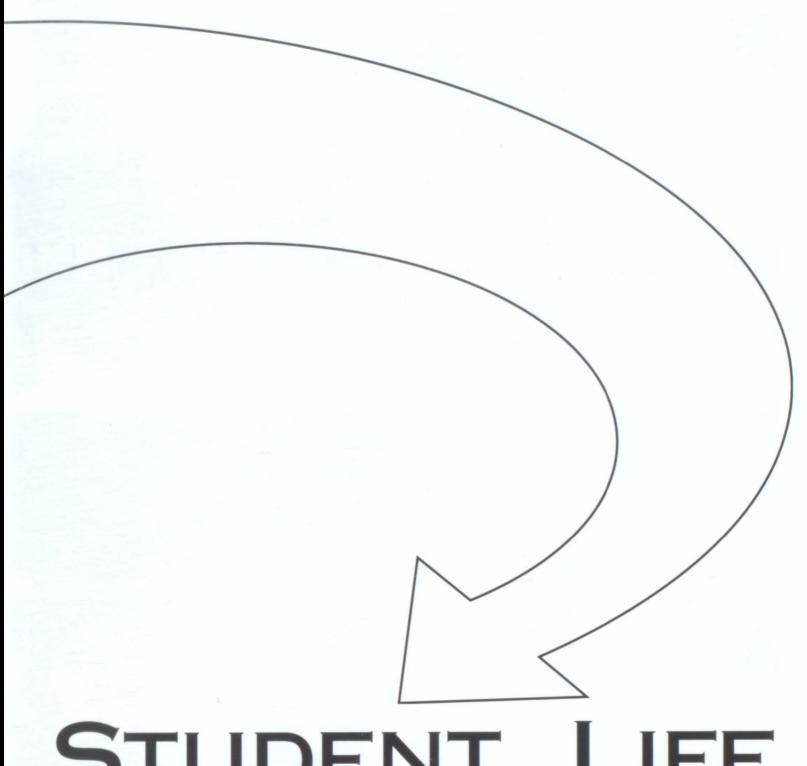












# STUDENT LIFE

Amazing Adventures

### Leadership Retreat

On March 16, 2000, the Class of 2002 hosted our school's first ever leadership retreat, at the Robeson Center, on the Rutgers University Newark Campus. What made this experience exceptional was the opportunity for students to be a part of a leadership training program that helped them connect with one another in an esteem-building environment. Trained student leaders can and will set the tone for the entire student body throughout the year.









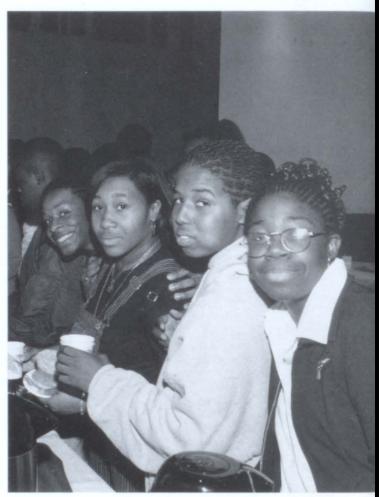


This retreat allowed students to get acquainted with one another, learn some leadership skills and discuss their transition into high school. "We hoped to produce strong, confident, accepting, honest and integrity based student leaders", said class co-advisor Velda Waters.

### Breaking Down Barriers and Stereotypes

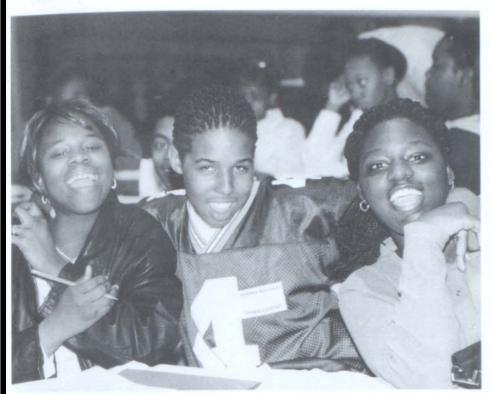
Derrick Brown, James Morrison, teacher Peter Trunk, Latifah Vinc and Calvin Williams get to know one another and themselves an explore projects they can perform for their school and community





Get Food , Fun People

An important element that shape retreat experiences are fun ar games and good food. Just ask William Crawford, Nakyyah Freman, Steve Durham and Ronetta Neptune.



### A Positive Impact

It looks like our man in the middle, **Steve Durham** is determined to have a positive impact on **Khalia Woodson** to the left and **Alexis Pickett** on the right.

#### Leaders From Our School

This group is ready to set forth their goals and tasks for the future. They are: Nafeeq Tucker, Dameon Gallishaw, Johnell Beckles, Ronetta Neptune, Jeffrey Richardson and Robert Gundy.







#### Leadership Retreat Provides...

Relaxed and informal time for Amira Ward, Rafik Barron, Kamillah Fordham, Pearl Little, Tayesha Gainer, Jameel Gainer and Kaone Colson.

### Pulling Closer Together

Icebreakers and content sessions gave **Keyonna Brydie**, **Nikkita Oliver**, **Khadijah Barnes and Yasir Ramseur** a chance to get to know one another.



### Dozing Off

Shanti Sobers must be dreaming because she knows that she doesn't have an "A" in this class."

### Nightmare On ...

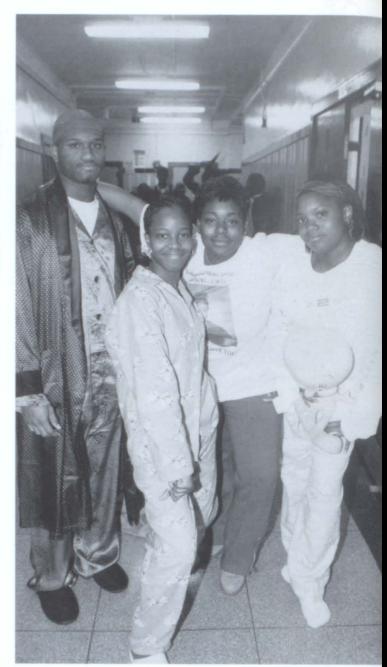
Don't be scared **Quatisha Mott-Jones**, you can breakthrough the crowd of Pajama Day Demons.

### Night Riders

Don't let these night riders Craig Wimberly, Aja Crosson, Ebony Morgan and Evelyn Ward discourage you from coming out after dark.







# Wake Up & Go



"Pajama Day provided us with an opportunity to snuggle up."

Simone Allen



"Underneath the roof of Weequahic we pretended to sleep the night away."

LaTasha Phillips



"Pajama Day was a scream and a dream."

Markita Buris



"Pajama Day was an experience that I will never forget."

Jadah Sanford



### Girls, Girls, Girls, Girls

Week-way-hic we do adore. Don't put your number on this paper cause we don't wanna date you or holla at you when we come off



The Weequahic Indians Just Wake Up and Go

# Cuddle Up & Bundle Up



#### Pajama Drama

Khadijah Barnes won't have any nightmares with Khalil Abdullah and Tariq Walker protecting her dreams.

### Writings On The Wall

Destiny's Child doesn't have anything on **Tracy Reeves** writings on the wall.

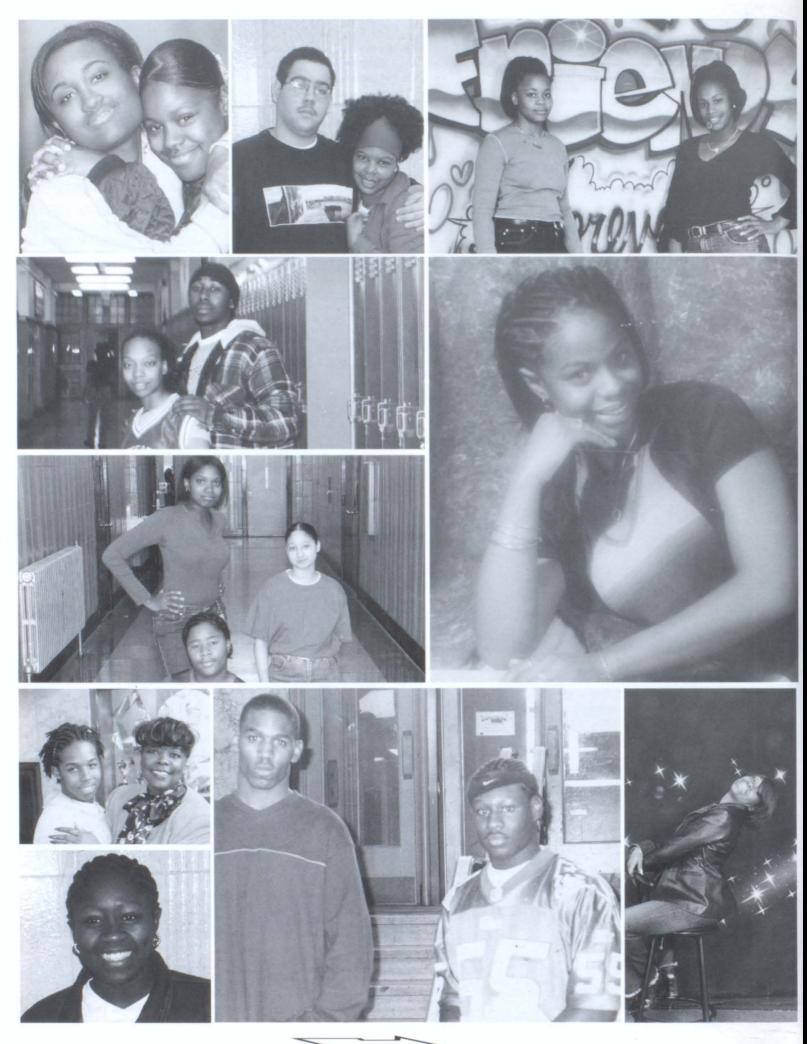






Sleepytime High Sleepytime High is the place to be. We cozy up for fun, games, laughter and activities.

Sweet Dreams
Nakyyah Freeman and Jobaire
Kitchens dream of the adventures
that await them as professionals
ready to explore the world.























### Senior Twin Day

















## Senior Twin Day

















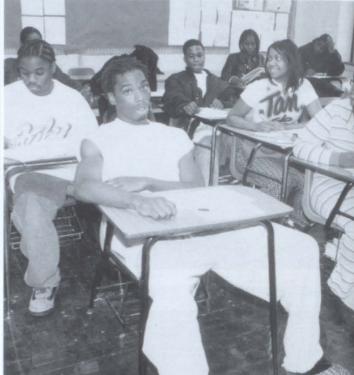












































### Welcome To Kidzland



Baby It's All Here Orlando Simmons has everything for your baby. Baby style, clothes, gear, toys and videos. He will wrap it and deliver it.

#### Welcome To Kidzland Welcome to this grassy field somewhere in Kidzland. Courtney Robinson has just signed the guest book. She is ready to enjoy herself.



Intelli-Baby
Congratulations Latoya Harris,
your graduation. What is yo
secret to building intelligence a
confidence?





Khalil Abdullah



Simone Allen



Jeannie Auston



Dawn Ballard

### **Famous Favorites**

"My favorite CD is Blueprint by Jay-Z." Brian Holt





Khadijah Barnes



Rafik Barron



Shayna Bell



Erica Bennett



Zahmierah Benson



Shakira Bobien



Lamar Bryant



Michaela Cagilus



Khalil Carter



Rasheedah Cook



Kisha Curtis



Andrea Curry

"My favorite CD is Pain is Love."
Shakira Bobien

"TLC's Fanmail is my favorite CD." Aminah Dupree "My favorite CD is A Gospel Album by Kirk Franklin." Dywan Fryer "My favorite rerun is In Living Color." Julio Reyes







Ulrica Davis

Keisha Dawkins

Aminah Dupree

Steve Durham









Ubbayyah Felton

Kamillah Fordham

Bayyinah Fuller

Nakyyah Freeman









Tayesha Gainer

Kevin Gibbs

Anneeshia Goode

Rajohn Grace

### **Famous Favorites**

"My favorite TV r run is Martin." Jachin Deck





Ameri Young





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Candice Harney

Taquan Harris







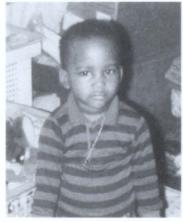


Tanesha Hinton

Shanika Hutchins

Denise Jackson

Ieshia Jackson









Quayan Jennings

Shadiyah Johnson

Nadidah Jones

Jobaire Kitchen

"My favorite TV rerun is Good Times." Steve Durham "My favorite TV show is The Parkers." Erica Bennett "My favorite actor is Chris Tucker." Shawkat Edmonds "My favorite actor is Jim Carey." Courtney Robinson



Jamal Little



Linda Martinez



Ebony Morgan



Nikkita Oliver



Alexis Pickett



Raheem Pierce



Kristal Sampson



Khalif Spivey



Amirah Ward



Evelyn Ward



Jose Watley



Gia Williams

### **Famous Favorites**

"My favorite rapper Jay-Z." Khalil Carter

### **Toddlerville**

Mr. Fussy
Calm yourself Bryan King. The
bus to Puzzle Plaza will be here
shortly. The driver made a quick
stop at Toy Bay and Fun Town.







Baby Sheepskin
Welcome to Sheepskin Express.
Tariq Walker provides top quality
made sheepskin toys, mittens and
hats. Perfect for peaceful nights
and happy days.

Storyville, USA
A trip to Storyville, located in downtown Gamesburg. Tenacha Williams is ready to discover this delightful place.



Kataya Williams



Tandrea Williams



Craig Wimberly

"My role models are my sisters and aunt." Bayyinah Fuller "Sex In The City is my favorite TV show." Anneeshia Goode

"My favorite male artist is Donnie McClurkin." Ieshia Jackson "My favorite artist is Kimberly Jones." Khadijah Barnes

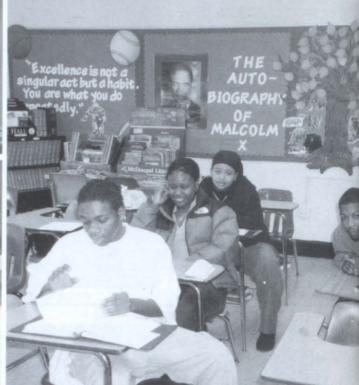










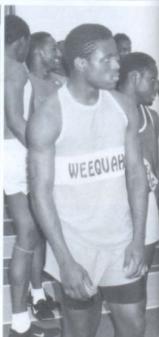














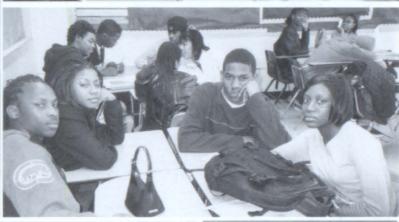


















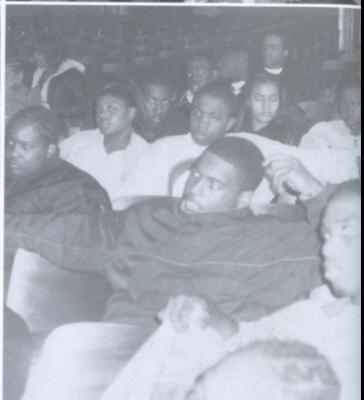














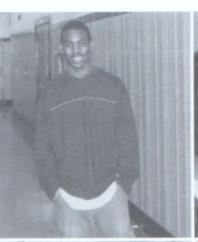


















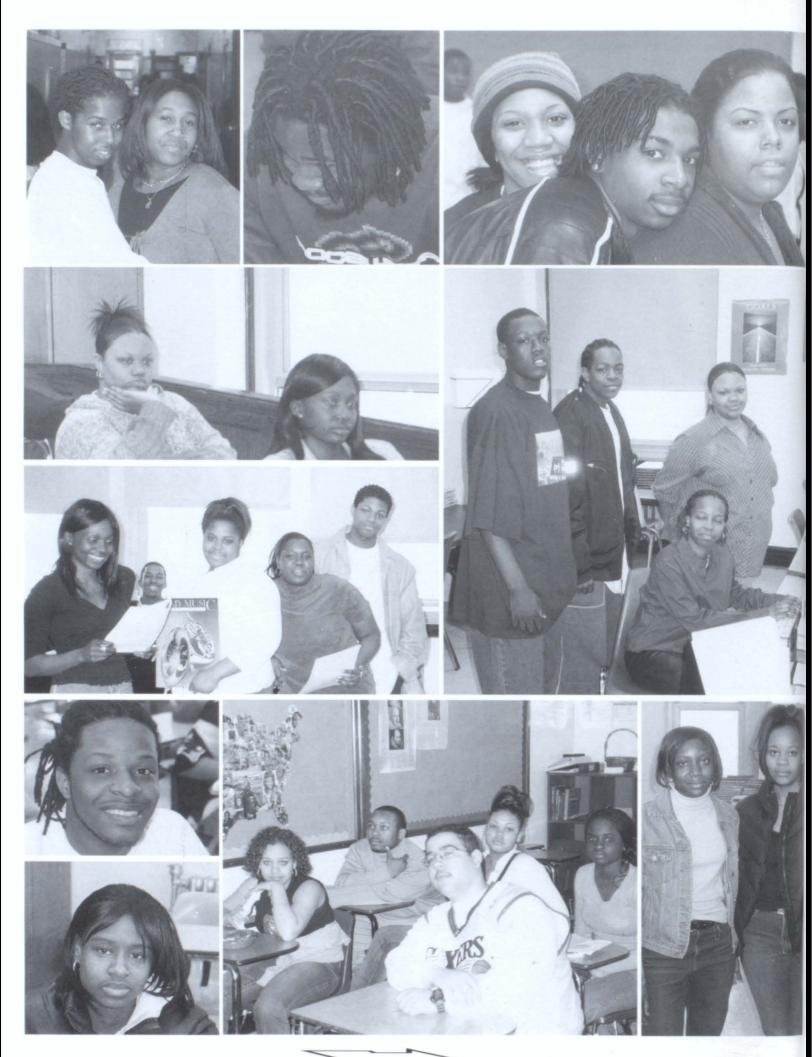


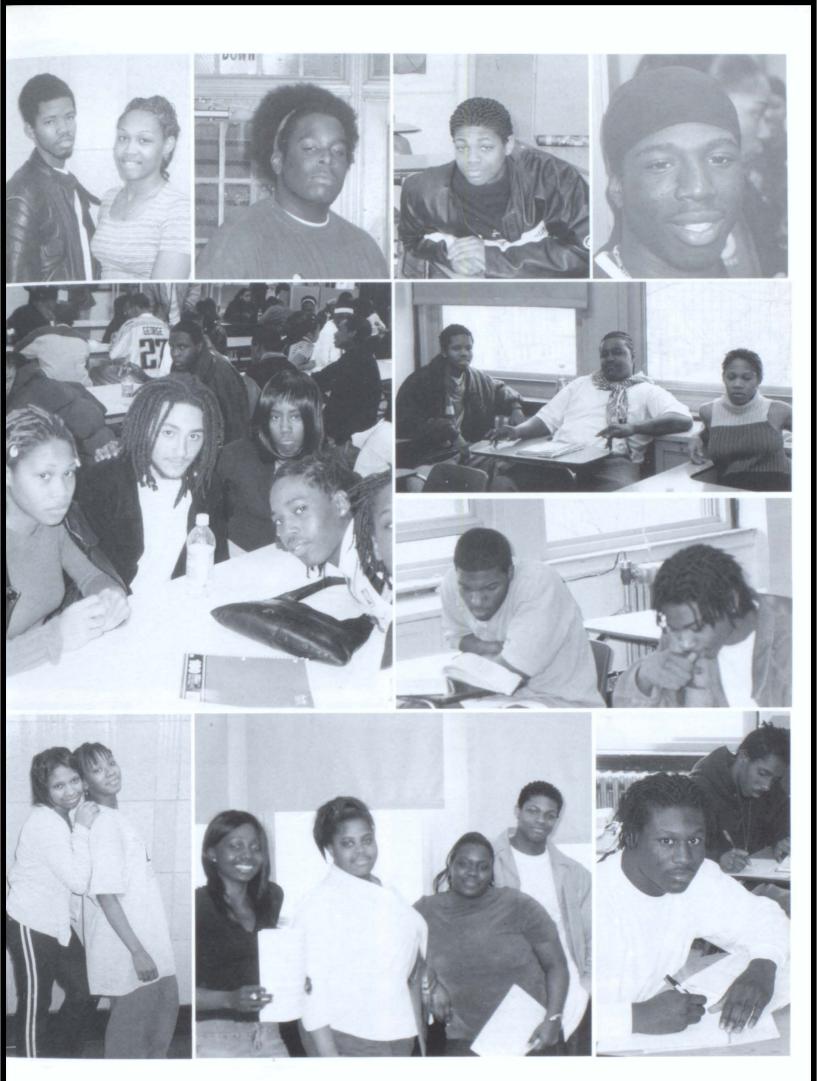












### Working Girls

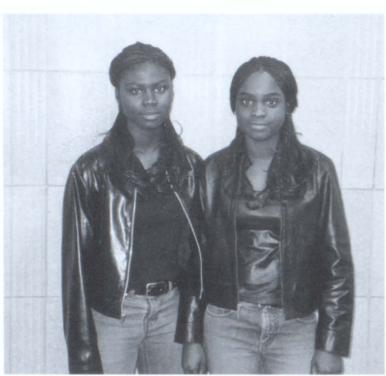
Gia Williams a security guard for Huntleigh Security and Michaela Cagilus, retail expert for Wilson's Leather.

Great Minds Stay At Work Elsie Jane Ofosu-Antwi and Eleonore Ofosu-Antwi they take advantage of the library and head home to study after school.

#### Independent Woman

"Throw your hands up" at Ericka Gardner who works at Huntleigh Security, and Emily Adams and Bayyinah Fuller, who work for the Newark Public Schools.







# Senior Lifestyles



"Mothering is an ongoing stage of life that never ends. It's stressful being in high school and raising a son."

Erica Bennett



"If you are having trouble with your school work, SRA is there, after school, to help you. The teachers there are helpful."

Ronetta Neptune



"These two are chasing the guys after school. Tandrea Williams and Amira Ward are searching for the perfect prom dates."

Tandrea and Amira



"It's hard to be a mom. You have alot of responsibilities and obligations to attend to after school."

Evelyn Ward



### A Night To Remember

Welcome to the twenty-first century. Prom traditions are changing. Anneeshia Goode, Erica Bennett and Brandell Montaque will clearly have an enchanted evening without the traditional girl-guy combo.



"Set the mood and capture the magic for one moment in time."

# Welcome To Prom Night



#### Capture The Magic

The Prom is the biggest party of the school year. Erica Bennett and Khalil Carter chose their dates and limos early.

#### Be Still My Heart

The biggest party of the year, senior prom, was held at the Atrium, located on Eagle Rock Avenue in West Orange.





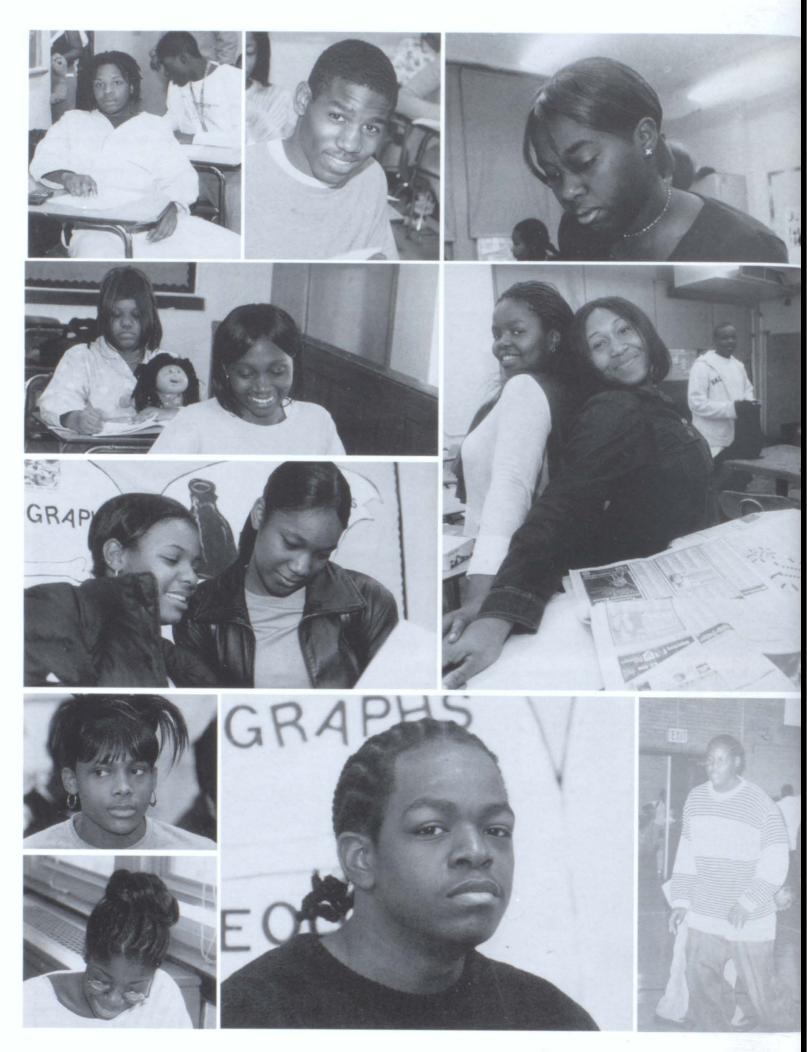


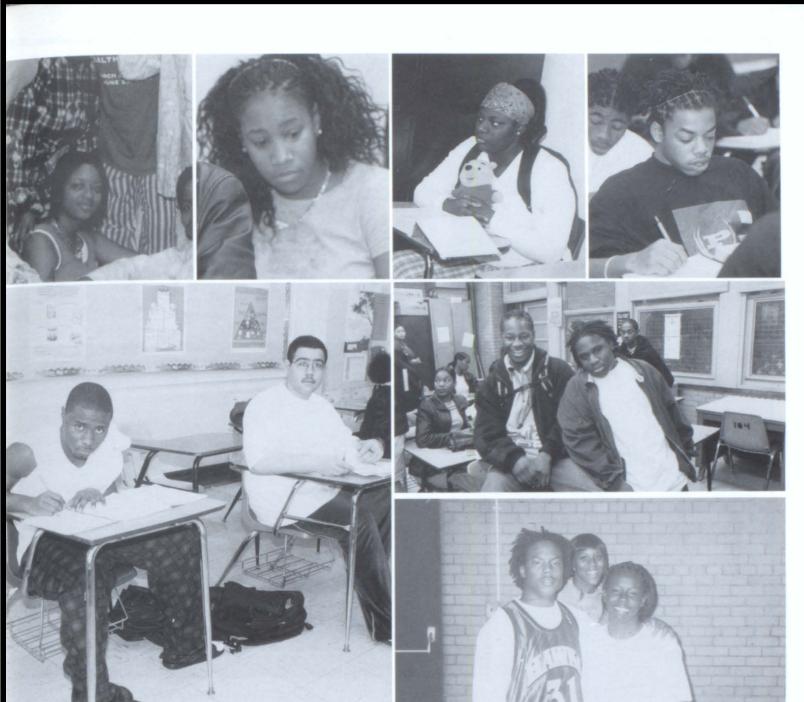
#### Tonight, Tonight

On Thursday, June 6, 2002 the senior class took it's final bow. They danced the night away. **Ubbayyah** Felton, Steve Durham and Brandell Montaque.

### Here and Now

She has found the perfect dress. He has the limo. Brandell Montaque and Steve Durham would have made perfect prom dates, but he asked to late.













Homecoming royalty and glamour took center stage on Saturday, October 20, 2001 along our parade route that extended down Bergen Street and up Chancellor Avenue. Weequahic rolled out some good old fashion homecoming spirit that shook up the opposition good.







### Home Sweet "Homecoming"



### The Spirit of Homecoming Shakes Up The Opposition Good

"Cheering requires hard work and determination. It was scary to do Homecoming. I thought that the crowd might boo us."

"Homecoming is the best performance of the season. It's when I can show off and it's also when I do my best."

Denise Jackson

Jamal Littles







#### **Just Floating Through Life**

"There is so much energy during Homecoming. It's easy to connect with the crowd." I enjoy the energy that they provide us."

Felicia Washington

Homecoming takes long exhausting practices. But it's worth it when your confidence is high and every note you play is right."

**Alexis Pickett** 



#### There's No Place Like "Homecoming"

"Beautiful floats, Homecoming royalty and glamour takes center stage and is certain to bring out the king and queen within."



Dynamite

No doubt, she is dynamite and Nykahhah Freeman can prove it.



**Keeping The Beat** 

Rajohn Grace shakes things up when he leads the rhythm of the band.



The sounds get pumped up when Norman Dais beats the drums.





The Winner's Circle Winning brings out the king, Nasser Howard, pictured with our principal, Ms. Edna Bailey.

#### It's Showtime!

Apollo, lights, camera, action! In the spotlight is cover girl **Anneeshia Goode**, crowned our Ms. Charm.

#### A Perfect Picture

These three make a perfect picture, They are: Bathseba Moultrie, Ms. Ethics; Michelle Peters, Ms. Congeniality; and Nadine Wilson, Ms. Junior.





# Homecoming Royalty



The Spirit of Homecoming
That is exactly what's up for our
two freshmen Tamika Ferguson,
Ms. Spirit of Weequahic and Felix
Hernandez, Mr. Spirit of
Weequahic.



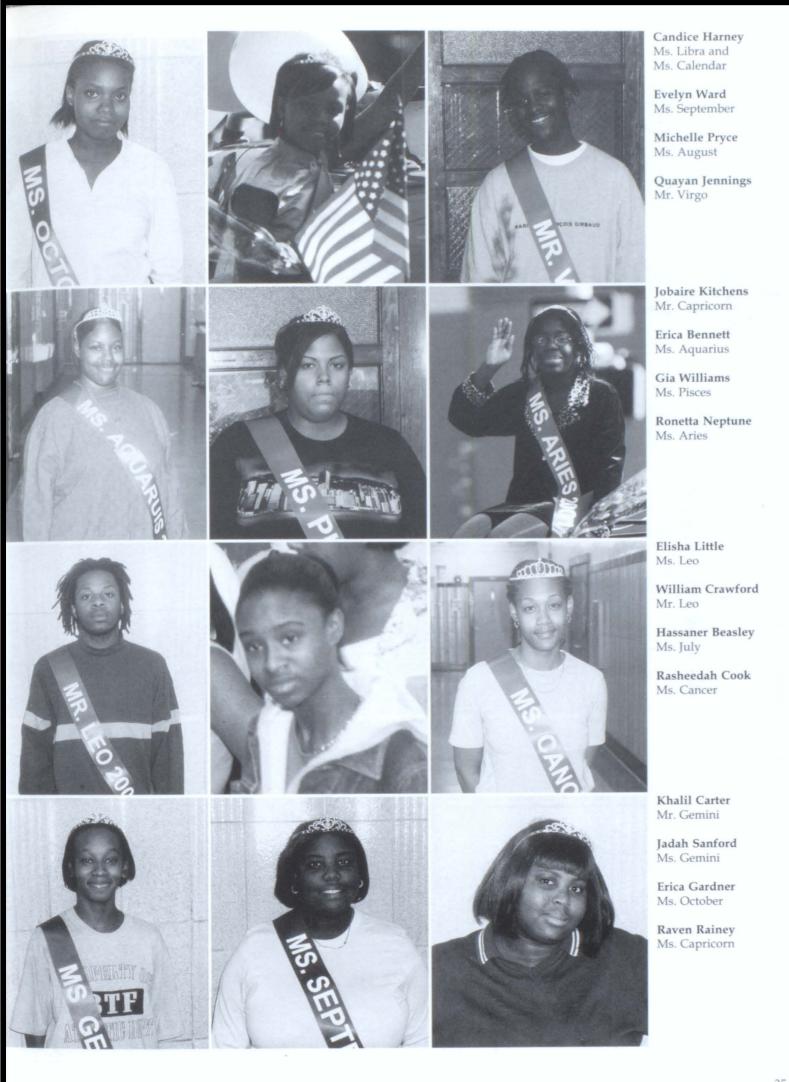






















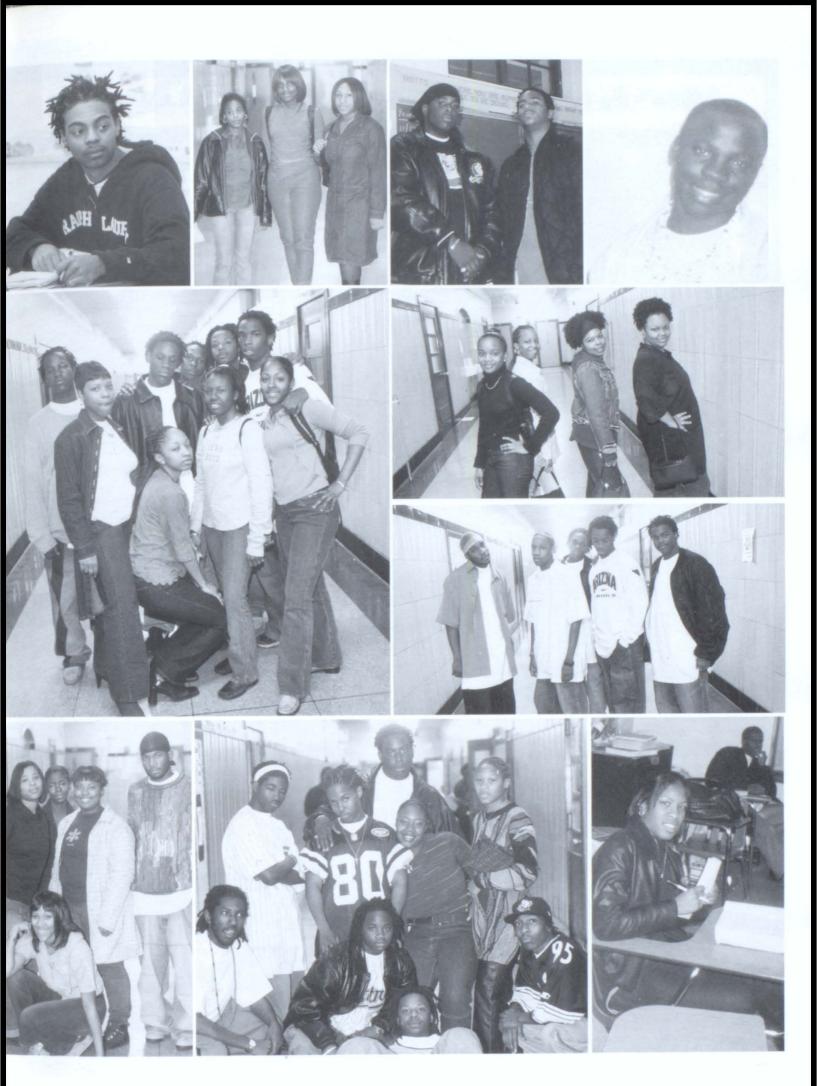












#### Senior Popularity Poll



Most Likely To Succeed Latoya Harris, Ebenezer Hippolyte, Courtney Robinson and Kingsley Kordie



Most Athletic Robert Gundy and Veronica Little



Most Talkative Khalied Sweatte and Tamika Russell (Not Pictured)



Best Dressed Females Aminah Dupree, Shanika (Chyna) Hutchins and Nikitta Oliver



Best Dressed Males Taquan Harris, Saadiq Gaddy and Raheem Pierce



Class Clown Kamillah Fordham and Tariq Walker

#### Senior Popularity Poll



Class Flirt Steven Durham and Ebony Morgan



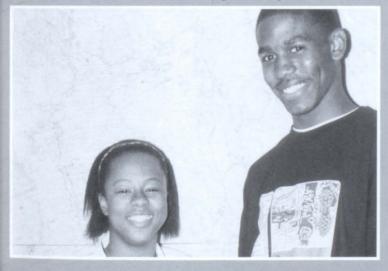
Most Talented Desean Barnes and Nakiyyah Freeman



Friendliest Erica Bennett and Craig Wimberly



Most Unforgettable Courtney Robinson and Khalied Sweatte



Most Unforgettable Name Ibtihaj Green and Anwar Sharif Johnson



Loudest Ericka Gardner and Tariq Walker

#### Senior Popularity Poll



Teacher's Pet Rafik Barron and Ronetta Neptune



Teacher's Pest Jose Watley and Ieshia Jackson



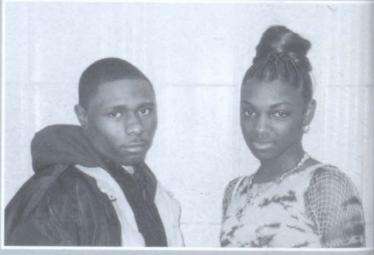
Best Couple Felicia Washington and Tajiddin Smith



Most Attractive Brandon Stokes and Zerisha Culver



Most Popular Ebony Morgan and Tariq Walker



Class Grouch Khalil Carter and Nikitta Oliver

#### Senior Rivalries

"Class flirt, best dress, best looking and most popular.
These are not things they ask when you need a job. But these are the things we went crazy over in our high school."

"Is there really a best dressed? When you really think about it the entire Class of 2002 was best dressed, most popular, best friends, and in my eyes we all are most likely to succeed."

"When all the superlatives and popularity passes, when all the best this and best that passes, the only thing that really matters is who you really are as a person individually." "Now is just a moment but the future is forever. In our own way everybody deserves something. The whole class deserves to be in the spotlight. We all worked hard enough."

**Ubbayyah Felton** 

Steve Durham

Simone Allen

Keyonna Brydie







Seniors React Seniors Steve Durham and Ubbayyah Felton are caught reacting to the Senior Popularity Poll.

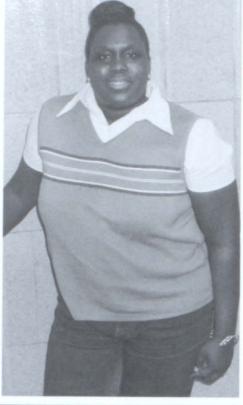
Strong Feelings
Seniors Simone Allen,
Keyonna Brydie and
Ubbayyah Felton share
strong feelings about the
Senior Popularity Poll.

A Dilemma
The results of the Senior
Popularity Poll was difficult for senior Bayyinah
Fuller to accept. It became a
hot spot for her.

Tavonna Harper joined the Weequahic Class of 2002 from Columbia High School, during the middle of the school year. Welcome Tavonna!

Even as a little girl senior **Tavonna Harper** like to lead the way. Just follow her down the road to success. Thanks Tavonna!













## Last But,

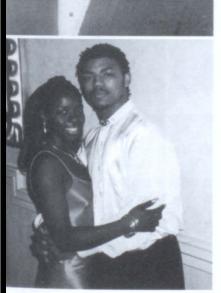


Erica Gardner attended both Weequahic and Irvington High Schools. She returned to Weequahic during her senior year. Also known as a bouncing cupcake. She is pictured above at age six.









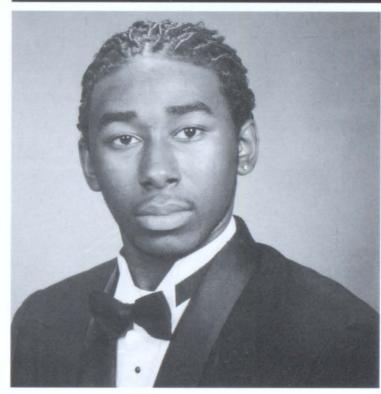


Senior Futorah Williams is the very first graduate of our infamous Twilight Program. Congratulations Futorah!

**Terron David Nance** transferred from St. Benedicts to Weequahic during the school year. Aloha Mr. Nance!

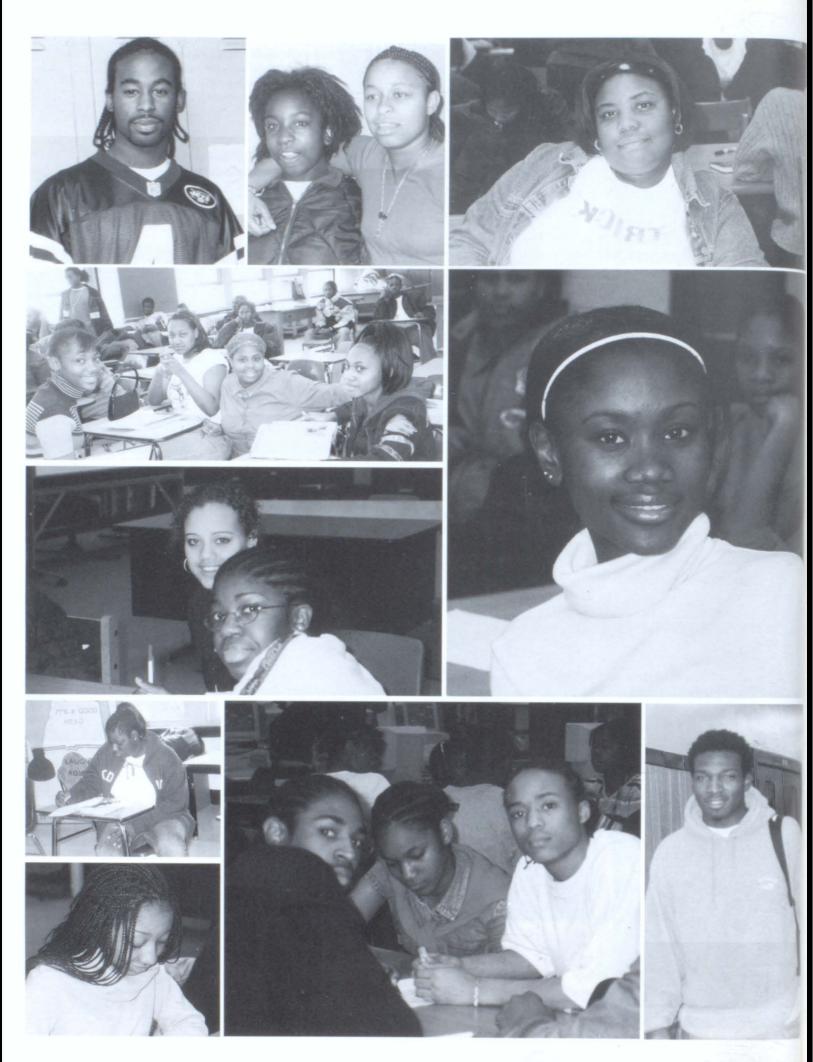


## **Not Least**











"This was the best four years, I ever had. I played the streets and played the school. But, when it came to work, Sweatte wasn't a fool! Good luck Class of 2002." Khalied Sweatte

"To my fellow classmates, even though challenges and diversions will confront us along the way we will remain focused."

Ericka Gardner

"I would like to give respect to all the teen mothers who are striving for success and the best. Congratulations to all the seniors who were able to deal with and cope with our high school." Erica Bennett

"Through all the trials and tribulations, we as students still made it. That's what's up!" Shanika Hutchins

"Never grow a wishbone where a backbone ought to be." Tandrea Williams

"As students try to bring you down, keep your head up and stay in the books." Shakira Bobien

"Keep to yourself because when your in everything there's always a problem." Tasha Paterson

"I have loved and I have been loved sometimes. This has made me who I am." Steve C. Durham

"We had ups and downs, good times and bad. But, think about the good tines that we've had."

Zahmeriah Benson

"We as students have goals to strive hard for. Do your best and reach for success. Congratulations to the Class of 2002." Jeannie Auston

"Good luck to the next Drum Major and to Mr. Page thank you for everything." Nakyyah Freeman

"I hope the best for the Class of 2002. If you have a special goal go for it. Let no one stop you."

Jobaire Kitchens, AKA Dancing Machine

"If the future is just a big shiny red apple, then take a huge bite. Congratulations graduates of 2002."

Aminah Dupree

"As I leave the Weequahic family. I hope to give the impression that hard work pays off. I have so many memories in this school since my freshmen year. I would like to say congratulations to all the seniors. Good luck and I love all of you." Todd Williams

"Keep your minds right at all times. Stay focused on everything that you do. Keep it gully!" Tayesha Gainer

"I wish the Class of 2002 the best of luck in the future. I'll never forget you all. One love." Abigail Robertson

"Never will I forget the Class of 2002 or all the fun I had. I wish the best to the Class of 2002.

God bless you all." Alexis Pickett

"The Class of 2002 will always be the best and I wish you all love. May God bless all of you." Bayyinah Fuller

"Congratulations to the senior class and good luck in the future." Shayna Bell

"I would like to give a shot-out to the whole senior class. Congratulations to all of you for making it this far.

Good luck to all of you in the future." Keyonna Brydie

"Congratulations seniors. It was fun being together these past years at Weequahic with you guys.

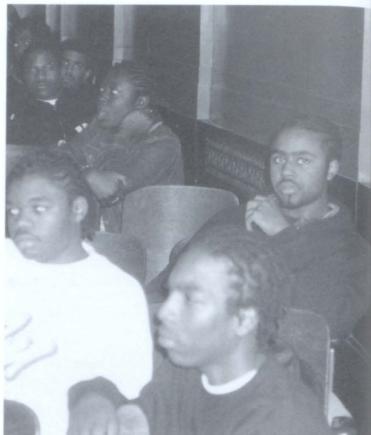
I wish you all well in the future and good luck." Ebony Morgan

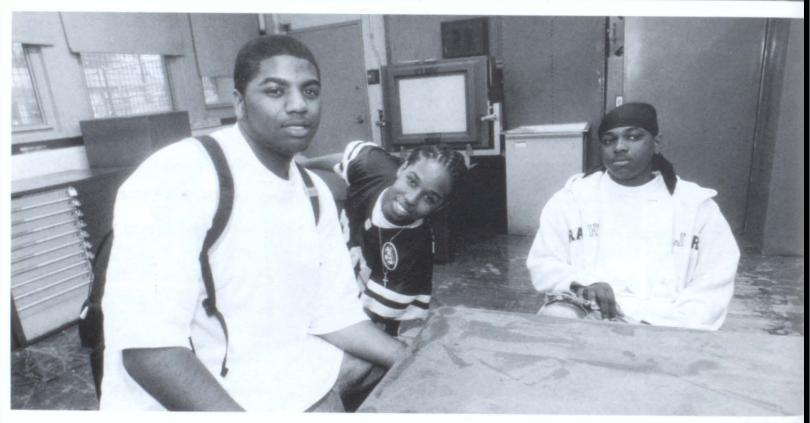
"Congratulations!!!!!!!" Robert Gundy

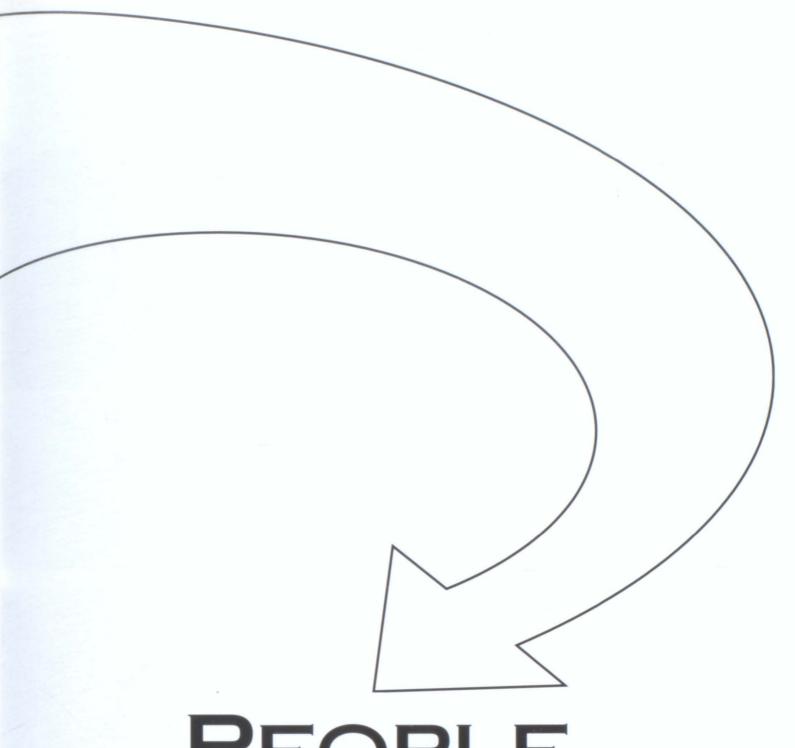












## PEOPLE

Amazing Adventures

#### LEADERSHIP

## Senior Class Officers

#### DIRECTION

"Congratulations Class of 2002! It is now your time to walk the walk, and talk the talk. Good luck and best wishes."



"From my own perspective, the poorest man is not one without money, but the one without a dream, because it's your dream that determines your outcome."

Kingsley Kordie, Vice President

"Excellence is not a singular act, but a habit. You are what you do repeatedly."

Anwar Shariff Johnson, Secretary

"Seniors, may we all go away from Weequahic feeling ready and able to conquer all difficulties."

Khadijah Barnes, Treasurer

"Congratulations Class of 2002. Now its time to embark on a new world to explore, the real world. Good luck."

Rajohn Grace, Sargeant at Arms











#### **ADVISOR**

#### A Special Achievement

Congratulations Class of 2002. You deserve the best that life has to offer, now that you have achieved the coveted diploma. The world offers you a challenge. Go forth and establish yourselves in your chosen careers. Indulge your "old" advisor as she attempts to give you a bit of advice. There are no permanent residents on Easy Street. Best wishes to all our graduates. I am proud of you!

Ms. Velda Waters







You the graduating Class of 2002 will always have a special place in my heart. I wish you much success in your future endeavor. The position I accepted as your class advisor was a great learning experience for me. We have experienced many positive moments. I hope that your memories are as positive, and rewarding as mine.

Weequahic High School has provided you with a strong foundation and I know that you will continue to build upon these strengths. Always remember that for those who persist, today's dreams are transformed into tomorrow's successes. Best of luck and continued success."

Mr. James Watkins



#### Senior Hot Shots

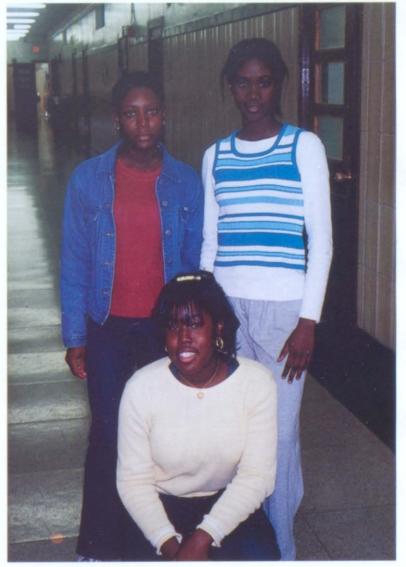
















#### Getting Ready To Go Places



Jihad Abdullah



Khalil Abdullah



**Emily Adams** 



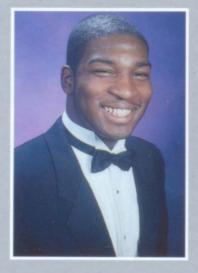
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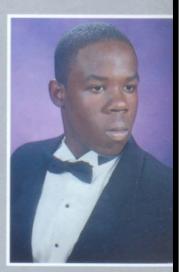
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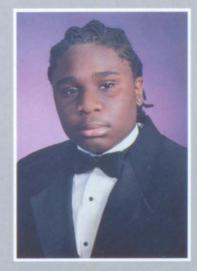
### Reaching For The Top



Denisha Byrd



Robin Brown



Lamarr Bryant



Keyonna Brydie



Christopher Burroughs



Hassaner Beasley



Johnell Beckles



Kisha Curtis



Andrea Curry



Al-Raquan Cummings



Zereisha Culver



Stephanie Council

### The First Leg of The Journey



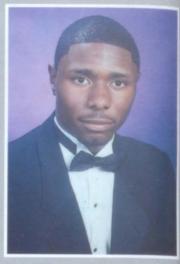
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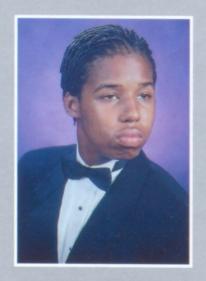
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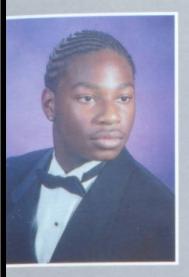


Ulrica Davis



Lashonda Davis

### Unique And Unforgettable



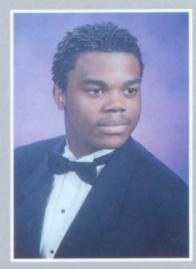
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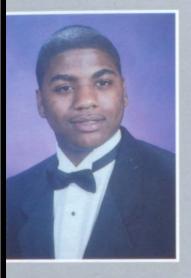
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Terrell Earp



Shawkat Edmonds



Yusef Ellis



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Alisa Frazier



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Saadiq Gaddy



Tayesha Gainer

### Getting Where You Want To Go



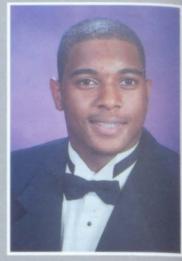
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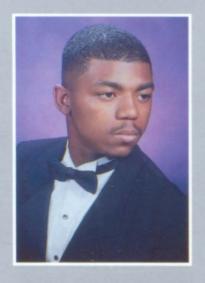
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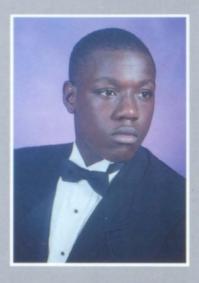
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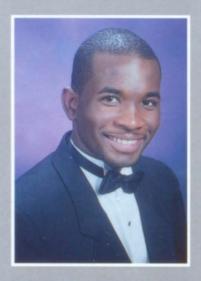
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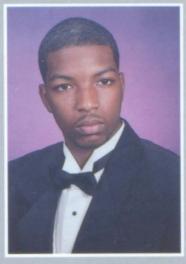


Thomas Lee Hayer

#### Make A Difference For Years To Come



Tanesha Hinton



Maurice Holman



Shanika Hutchins



Donielle Irvin



Denise Jackson



Ieshia Jackson



Jose Jaquez



Sooma Jeffrey



Nagee Johnson



Shadiyah Johnson



Nadidah Jones



Rahnisha Jennings

## Weequahic High School

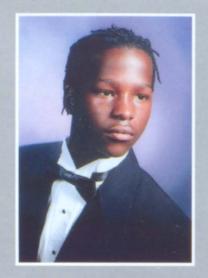


## The Class Of 2002





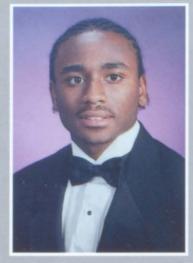
### Take Charge Of Your Adventure



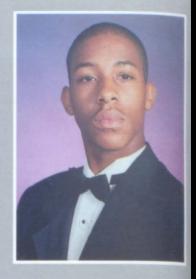
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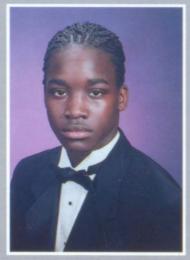
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Ella Lovett



David Lucky



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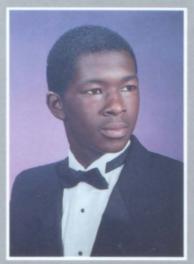


Omarm Matthews

### Explore The World



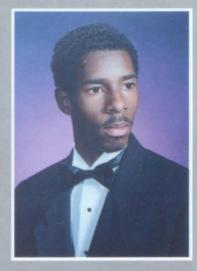
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James Morrison



Terrence Murphy



Anwar Muhammad



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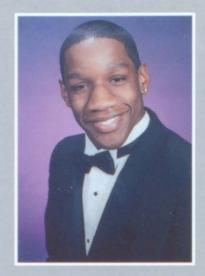
#### New And Different Experiences



Tandeka Phillips



Alexis Pickett



Raheem Pierce



Anthony Price



Raven H. Rainey



Yasir Ramseur



Tracy Reeves



Jeffrey Richardson



Marc Richardson



Abigail Robertson

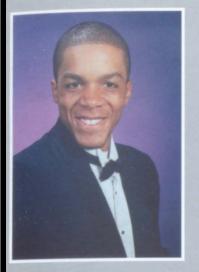


Courtney Robinson



Tamika Russell

#### Hope And Confidence In The Future



Casey Ryland



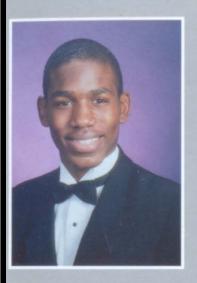
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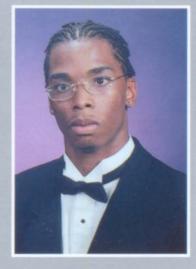
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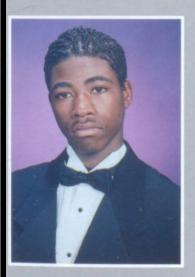
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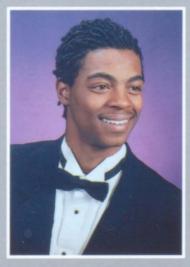
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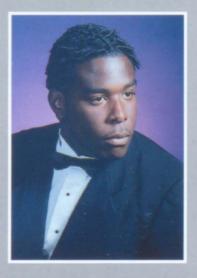
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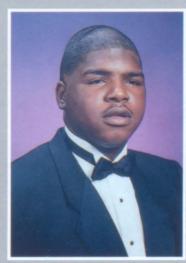
Khalif Spivey



**Brandon Stokes** 



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Ronald Terry

#### Go Forth And Meet The World



Nafeeq Tucker



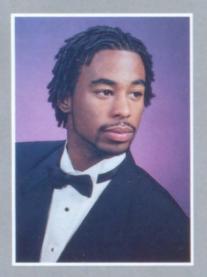
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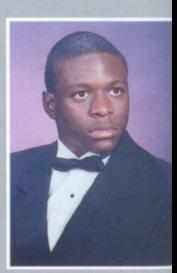
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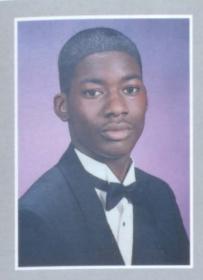


Tenacha Williams



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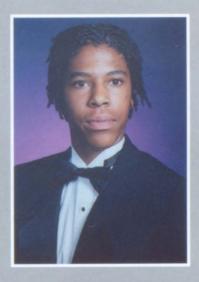
### New Beginnings



Andre Morrison Wilson



Latoya Wooten



Raphiel Williams Wright



Rafik Barron



Nekeya Grady



Aliyah Merritt



#### Making Our Mark



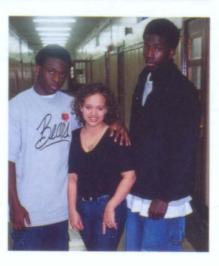














## Congratulations!



Classof2002

Marion A. Bolden Superintendent

#### To The Weequahic High School Graduating Class of 2002!

On behalf of the Newark Public Schools, I commend you on your successful completion of high school. This is one of the proudest moments of your life and graduation day is an important time. A time to be remembered.

You have worked hard to achieve your accomplishments. Build on what you have learned and you will be well-prepared for future challenges and achieve much more.

Never forget where you came from, because it will give you a point of reference for the rest of your lives. Be true to yourself, believe in yourself. These qualities will carry you on your journey through life.

When you read this yearbook in years to come, and reflect upon your time at Weequahic High School, the experiences shared and what you learned from them, remember to tell the children you know. Pass on the message that education is for life and for everyone, no matter who you are.

Congratulations again. The world awaits you.

Mar of Bolde

## Messages From The Principal and Vice Principals

With the successful completion of your high school experience, you have demonstrated a measure of determination and perseverance. These are two characteristics that will stand you in good stead in the years to come. Unlike any class before you, you have witnessed the most tragic event that has ever fallen on America, but we as Americans will overcome the tragedy. My generation will look to you for leadership, and I charge you to be prepared.

Strive for balance in your life. If you want the best, work for it. If you see someone in need of help, extend a hand to help them. If someone helps you, remember to stop and thank them. In situations where you take, always try to give something. I wish each of you good health, determination, and success in all that you do.

Ms. Edna H. Bailey, Principal



#### A Mission In Life

It is very difficult to find the good and the best in young people to-day. Our Principal, Edna Bailey, does this each and every day. She is loyal to the best interest of her students. She is willing to go a second mile to help her students when they have difficulties. Her encouragement in times of struggle is stamped on the memory of her students.



#### A Laboratory Of Experience

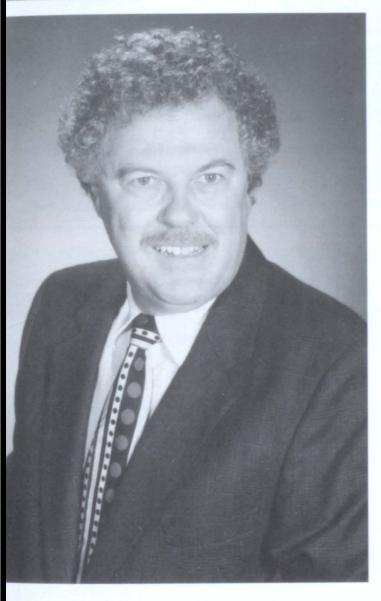
Special training is needed on this special day. Vice Principal, Beverly Goss, and Principal, Edna Bailey, attend to matters pertaining to our graduates. These women represent years of experience as educators.



#### Beverly J. Goss, Vice Principal

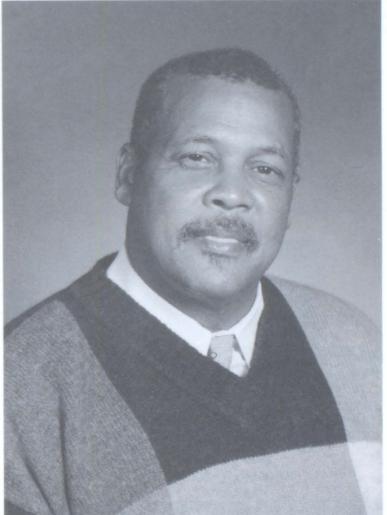
Congratulations, you've reached the exciting point of your kindergarten through twelfth grade educational experiences. Now you are about to embark on a multitude of real life challenges that will assist you in reaching your goals. Some of these challenges will appear as stumbling blocks, but if you focus on the many educational lessons taught and learned by you while attending the Home of the Indians, you will be able to turn those stumbling blocks into successful stepping stones. Good luck and may the wind always be behind you. Much love to each of you.





J. Bruce Bengivenni, Vice Principal

ngratulations to the graduating Class of 2002. Keep in mind this not the end but the beginning of your journey in a very changing orld. Keep your goals focused, values high, principles strong and u will succeed.



Autrey Reynolds, Vice Principal

Seniors, welcome to the "real" world. You have just completed twelve years of vacation (education). You are now considered young adults and hopefully you will use some of the lessons you have learned at Weequahic. Remember, it's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice.

## **Department Chairs**

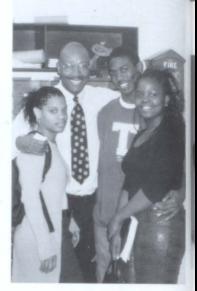


Industrial Strength
Erica Bennett and Kisha Curtis
take a moment to consult with Industrial Arts Department Chair,
Leon Grove, Jr. about upcoming
senior activities.

#### Making It Happen Guidance Chair, Michele Fleitell speaks with Khalil Carter and Ubbayyah Felton about laying out their educational plans.



Leaders Of Tomorrow
Seniors Bayyinah Fuller, Anwar
Shariff Johnson and Khadijah
Barnes stand ready to serve their
community, with Department
Chair, Reginald Oliver.



# A.Time To Discover

## A Place Where You ...

"Our school is a place where you can examine what life has to offer."

Khalil Carter



Marian J. Alston Math



Yvonne C. Blake Physical Education



Michele Fleitell Guidance



Ernesto Gonnella Science



Leon Grove, Jr. Industrial Arts



Yvette King Social Studies



Reginald Oliver Special Needs



Princess Towe English



James Walters Twilight Coordinator

(G.C.)

Gary Westberry Athletics



Loraine C. White Substance Awareness



Lester Wormley Head of Security

"Weequahic was crazy, exciting, interesting, and complicated."

Michaela Cagilus

"I have had experiences and classes here that I will value for the rest of my life."

Ericka Bennet

"There are a list of adventures here that will help you grow and contribute to society."

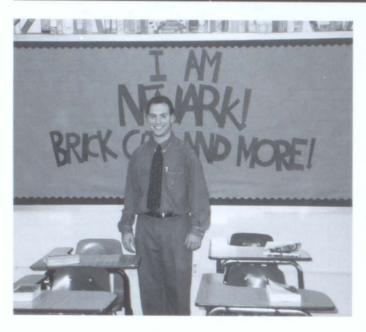
Dawn Ballard

"Weequahic has been an enjoyable three year experience."

**Ubbayyah Felton** 



# The Outfitters



#### Welcome

Our faculty always looks forward to the coming of a new year with great anticipation and, we hope, joy. Gregory Campbell, along with a few others, joined our staff this year. Mr. Campbell settled himself in the science department. Welcome! We are happy to have all of you wilh us this year.

"After high school
I plan to attend
Catherine Gibbs to
pursue a career in
computer engineering. I have always
enjoyed working
with computers. I
have taken computer classes for
ten years."

Altina Carter

# Make It Happen

Working Together

Rodney Green and Kareem Stoverate two dedicated new members of our school security team. These men work together to keep our building safe Thanks guys!



Sobakin Akinronbi-Chemistry James Andrews-Teacher Assistant Ruth Andrews-Teacher Assistant Arthur Arnold-Math Claudia Banks-Secretary Hassan Banks-Security

Lorraine Banks-Special Needs Patricia Barrows-Home Economics Jacqueline Blount-College Coordinator Francesca Bonavita-Secretary Carlos Boria-Industrial Arts Paul Boyah-Math

Edward Branch-Senior Custodian Deborah Brandon-Special Needs Edgar Brown-Custodial Michelle Bryant-Secretary Nathan Brown-Custodial Malekatah Campbell-Secretary





James Carter-Track Coach Marshana Chapman-Educational Media Loistene Clark-Guidance Arthur Coles-Art Daria Cordasco-Social Studies Terry Culpepper-English

Aaron Dargon-Security Barbara Delaney-Spanish Valeria Denson-Social Worker Gertrude Edwards-Social Worker Margaret El-Art Faheem Ellis-Physical Education

Joyce Exum-Special Needs Nicholas Falzarano-Guidance Janice Findley-English Edna Foster-Physical Education Donald Franklin-Custodial Frank Gavin-Social Studies

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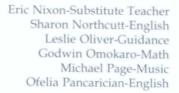
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Maria Lopes Anastasi-Math Celie Lorquet-Science Shirley Lucas-Physical Education Carol Mastria-Attendance Counselor Loretta Mathis-Special Needs Albert Mattia-Biology



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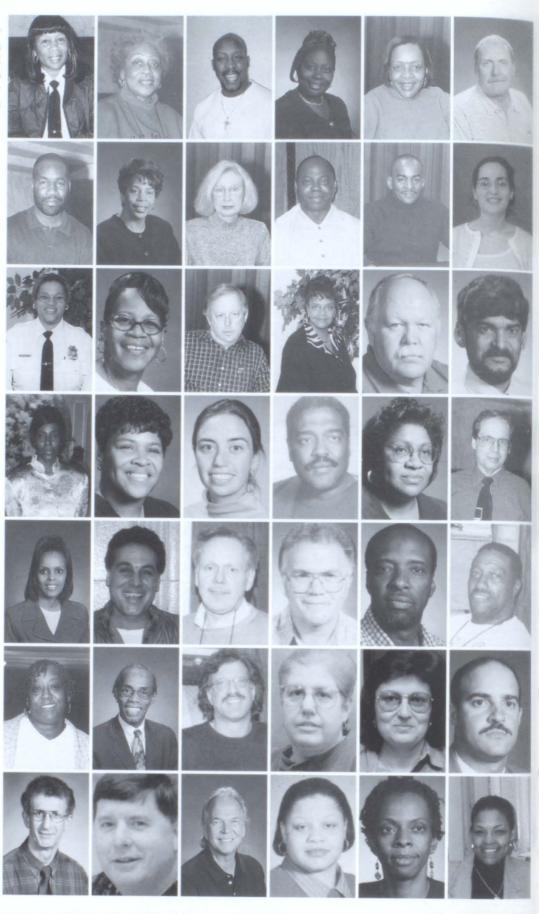
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Denise Rashid-Special Needs Leslie Redd-Science Lavinia Rodgers-French Robert Richards-Attendance Counselor Isadell Riley-Crisis Teacher Harvey Ritter-Psychologist

Rosalind Robinson-English Rocco Russomanno-Custodial Anthony Saganski-Business Robert Santoriello-Math Ronald Shaw-Science Benjamin Solomon-Physical Education

Nyoka Stackhouse-English Charles Stewart-English Jay Straim-Social Studies Patricia Tamagnini-Biology Sofia Tamarkin-Math Nelson Tejada-Atendance Counselor

> Thomas Tilley-English John Tonero-Math Peter Trunk-Physical Education Andrea Vincent-Custodial Debra Walker-Special Needs Gail Walker-Secretary





Stanton Washington-Coach Velda Waters-Special Needs James Watkins-Special Needs Carl Watson-Security Gwendolyn Weaver-Business Debra Wertz-Social Worker

Xenia Wheeler-Special Needs George White-Social Studies Annie Williams-English Arthur Williams, Jr.-Security Ollie Williams-Nurse Cheryll Willis-Guidance

Carlton Woodward-Social Studies Laverne Wright-Business Michele Yancy-Secretary Mary Young-Custodial Philip Young-Physical Education Phil Yourish-Alumni Relations

# **Tour Guides**



Lunch Time

Meet our hard working cafeteria staff. Back row: Corey Jones, Sylvia Brown, Barbara Foster, Tangula Brown and Gregory Mann. Front row: Shirley Mathis, Madeline Wilson, Diana Graham, and Ms. Niecy "I plan to pursue a career in the field of communications. My teachers have assisted me with the information and the resources that I need.

I am ready."

Nakyyah Freeman

**Hunt For** 

A Job

A Popular Figure

Substitute teacher Robert Tourre is well-liked and well-known in our school. He is very dedicated and we are happy to have him with us.



## Freshmen

Armeana Addison Nana M. Agyarko Crystal Allen Kamelia Artis Tiffany Ashford Michelle Atangana Reginald Atkins

> Shanetta Barden Angelina Barnes Bryant Barnes Jamour Beatty Johnny Bell Khaliqa Bell Mario Biera

William Bing Shaniquah Bloomfield Tahera Blyther Latifah Bouie Kenneth Brailsford Aleathea Brown David Brown

> Lykia Brown Jassmin Bumbrey Virjasha Caldwell Darin Callahan Laytresse Canty James Chaney Omar Coleman

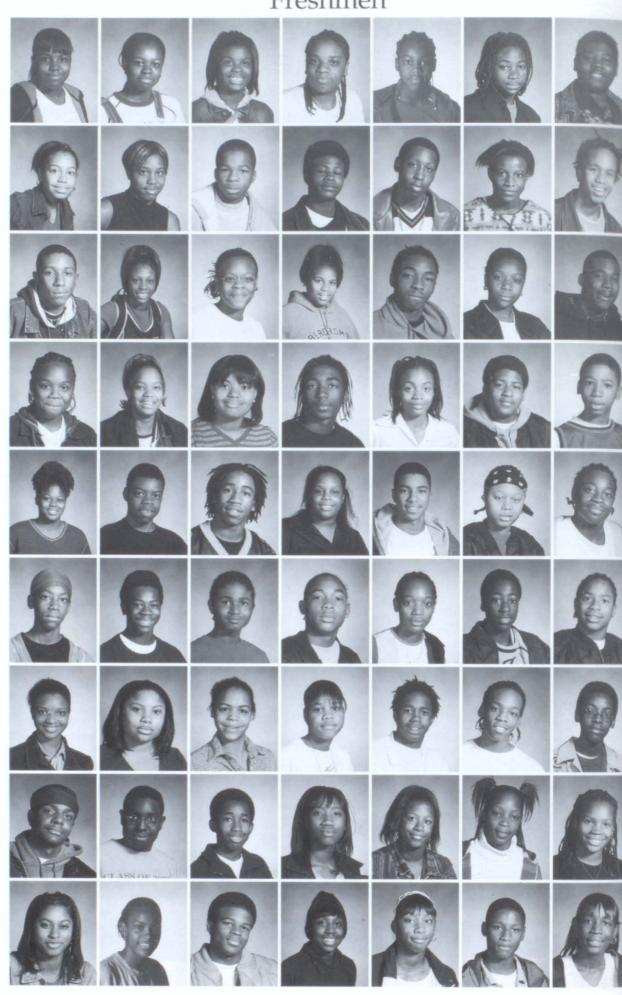
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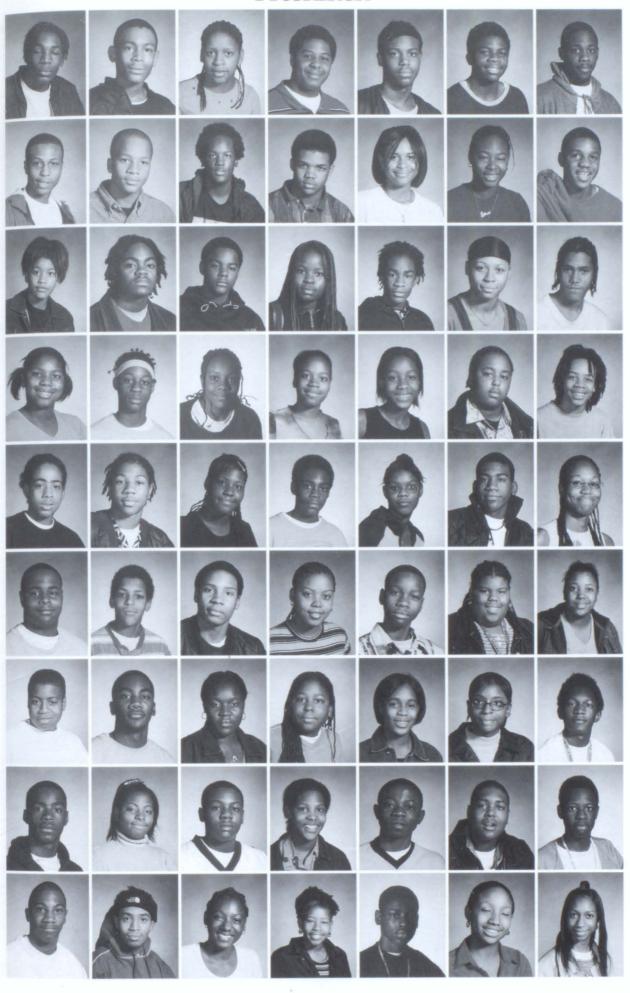
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## Freshmen



Quadir Harris Everson Harrison Andrea Hart Brian Harvey Hasson Hatcher Tyrone Haywood Compton Henry

Brandon Hill Darryl Hill Ibn Hilton Andrew Hobson Taheera Hopkins Koridian Horton James Hutchinson

Caress Johnson Derrick Johnson Keith Johnson Precious Jolo Anthony Jones Samantha Jones Deron Kearney

Patricia Kearney Omar Kelley Marisha Kennedy Mary Kennedy Talia Kinchen Shaun King Quasim Knight

Tason Laing Eric Lasure Lateesha Latham Zakee Lee Danielle Lewis Cordarou Lindsey Latoya Little

Lawrence Lovett Jon Manning William Marsh Jaquetta Marshall Jarrell Marshall Ciara Martin Michelle McCray

Zamar McDaniel Brandon McKinney Attelus Mensahn Danielle Middleton Quanessha Mincy Terry Moore Kevin Montgomery

Darius Morrow Lakeisha Moseley Keith Motley Khadijah Muhammah George Nwosu Rodney Ogburn Andre Paden

Leamon Peak Durwin Perry Royanda Phillips Shanique Polhill Tyee Powell India Rawles DeLisa Rawls



## Freshmen

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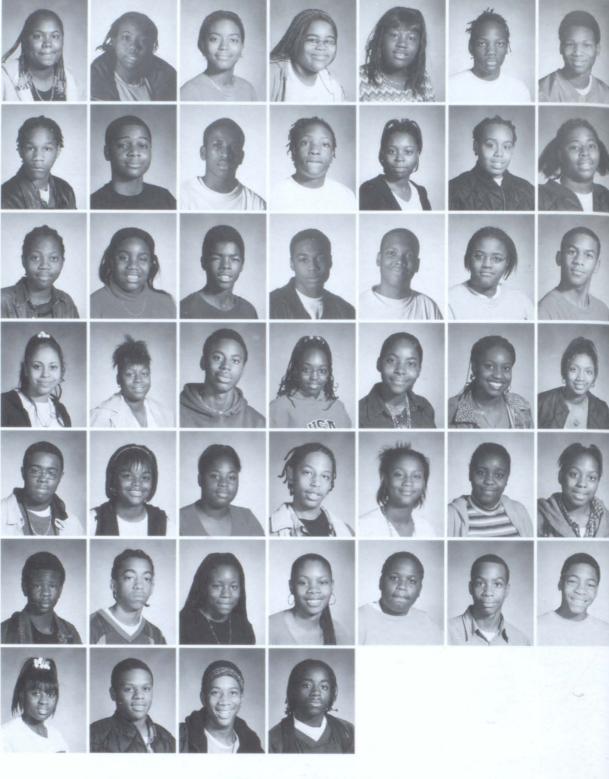
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Jemari Whitmire John Wilder Khalia Williams Nyree Williams Nyson Williams Zaid Williams Jamil Willis

Khadijah Winbush Travis Worthington Jerome Wright Jihad Wright





## Sophomores



Chris R. Abrams William Afolabi Mecca Andrews Malcom Anthony Aisha Armour Haniyyah Barnes Ernesha Barrino

Alisha Battle Jasmine Bell Brandon Bond Nevar Booker Sharif Boone Amina Breeden Nicole Bridges

Jaquetta Brown Vanessa Brown Richard Bynum Lee Caballero Arthur Cartwright Al-Tarik Chambers Jodi Charlemagne

James Close Shaniquah Cooper Saiqah Cummings Brandon Davis Saida Davis Hironeli Dominique Dickey Diaz

Laroya Dicks Quishawn Dixon Nafis Dunhart Cory Dula Wadu Eutsey Keyanah Evans Yusef Evans

Kelvin Flowers Genee Freeman Shenee Freeman Kahriym Garcia Kiomi Grant Zarinah Gray Tatiana Griffin

Shaquana Hall Naasha Harrison Qadriyyah Hill Jathiya Hooper Jamie Hunter Kenya Ingram Jayson Jemmott

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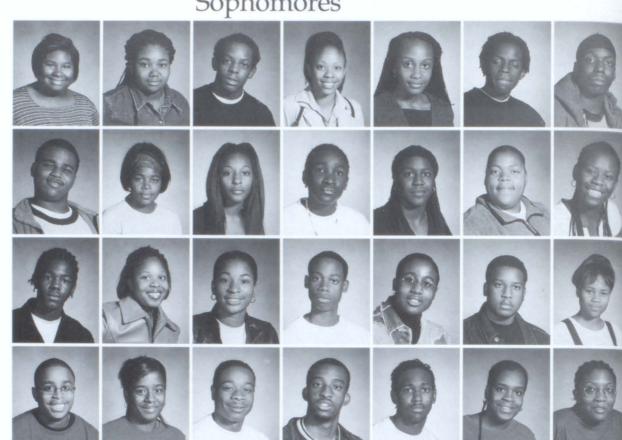
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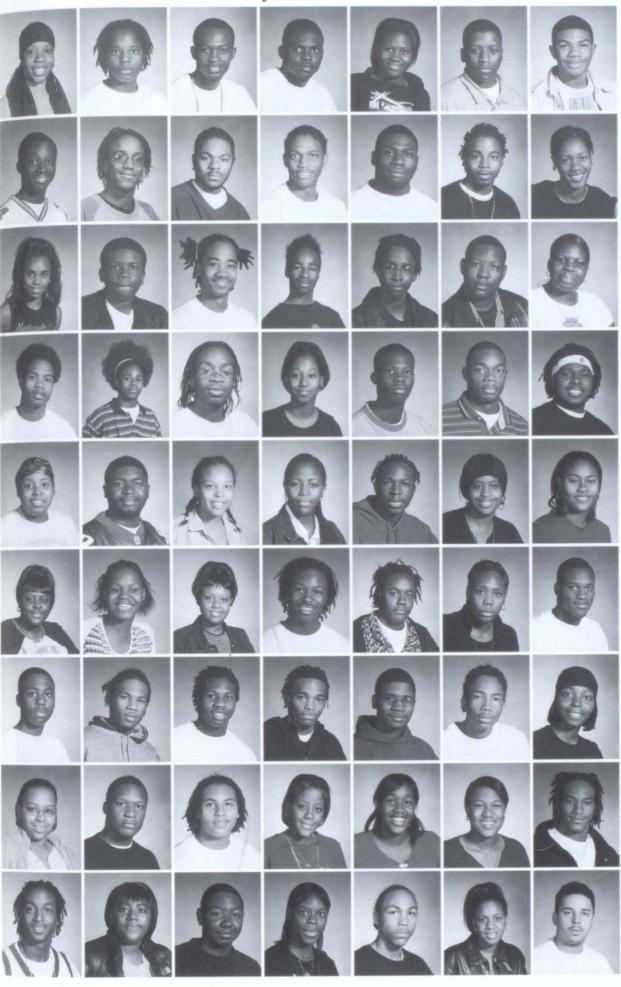


### /ENIOR/ AT THEIR /OPHOMORE LEADER/HIP RETREAT





## **Juniors**



Lasheekah Aaron Jihad Adams Derrick Afram Phillip Afram Grace Akoentry Alshakise Anderson Keith Anderson

Joseph Bedford Jabree Bell Michael Bellamy Marquies Berry De Shawn Bobian Timothy Brantley Quatisha Bronson

Quomorah Bronson Ta-Shaan Brown Perry Busby Steven Byers Joel Carr Darnell Cartwright Sheena Cherilus

Kyle Cherry Antoine Coleman Larry Cooper Ebony Corbin Alrashad Crawford Julian Dickerson Ibn Dinkins

Shafi Fair Barrington Foster Sophia Garrett Xeshia Gibbons Jeremy Gilbert Takiyah Gilchrist Dominique Harris

Naijah Harris Veronica Hemphill Ta'sha Henrys Rasheed Huggins Daemon Hunt Fatima Irving Antoine Johnson

Steven Judson Rameem Leath Damian Lewis Kellen Lewis Marcus Lewis Bennie Mack Sodonia Mangan

Zakkiyyah McGhee Aaron McZorn Curtis Moody Tanika Moore Yaasmeenah Murphy Joi Nash Rasheed Nelson

Yusef Newell Mecca Nobles Jawan Perine Shanta Powell Parrish Rawles Najia Reynolds Rafael Rivas

## Juniors

Nadira Salaam Naim Sanders Jonathan Screen Nakisha Simon Demetrius Simpkins Alnisa Sims Duane Smith

Kenteesha Smith Lisa Smith Jonathan Snell Sanjay Spence Carnell Stancil Talon Thomas Teresa Turner

Ashanti Whitfield Theresa Wilcox Qiana Williams Sierra Willis

Sophomore Tamara Johnson



























Saadiq Gaddy and Shayna Bell never thought that senior year would be this difficult. With hard work and determination they say "We gonna make it."



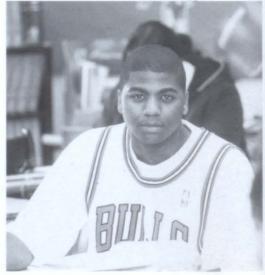
Sitting here Felicia Washington remembers being a fifth grader at Madison Avenue School. But, she's happy to be in the seat she's in now.

Paperwork, paperwork and more paperwork. This is exactly what it's like being a senior and Tenacha Williams is going to do whatever it takes to march this June.





Yusef Ellis has "the look" that lets you know achievement is what he is going to do to expand his horizons.



## Celebrity Day

# In The Spotlight, Star Power, Star Style

Bayyinah Fuller (Trina), Michaela Cagilus (Aaliyah), Khadijah Barnes (Lil Kim), Emily Adams (Kelly). Tajiddin Smith (Bin Laden), Raven Rainey (Miss Cleo), Quatisha Mott (Lil Kim), Zackery McDaniels (Nas).







Emily Adams (Kelly of Destiny's Child), Khadijah Barnes (Lil Kim), Khalil Abdullah (Busta Rhymes), and Simone Allen (Charlie Baltimore)



Jameel Gaines (Juvenile), Kisha Curtis (Miss Acoustic Soul India Irie), and Rafik Barron (The Champ Sugar Ray)



Tajiddin Smith (Bin Laden), Khadijah Barnes (Lil Kim), Bayyinah Fuller (Trina) and Emily Adams (Kelly of Destiny's Child)

# Chillin, Sittin, Diggin The Scene, Thinkin Its Almost Over



"I m thinking all the way back to freshmen year."

> Ibn Carter



"When it comes to success I am the best."

> Casey Riley



"I plan to work hard and seek out my destiny."

> Ericka Gardner



# Thank You For Being My Friend

Your Idea Of A Good Friend Was The Person Who...

#### Loyalty

Tandrea Williams, Amira Ward and Tayesha Gainer helped each other stand up to the class bully and shared snacks when one didn't have their own.

#### Trust

Jose Watley, Aliyah Merritt and Rafik Baron held hands while walking down a scary hallway that lead to English class.





## A Good Friend



#### "Hot Gyrls"

Kristal Smith and Gia Williams are two of the best "Hot Gyrls" at Weequahic High School and the surrounding area.



#### "Brothas"

Tajiddin Smith and Nagee Johnson are "Brothas" on the street, in the classroom and on the basketball court.



#### "Best Dreads"

Steve Durham and Ubbayyah Felton have the "Best Dreads" and the best friendship. They've been friends forever.



"Hot Boyz"

Tariq Walker and Kevin Gibbs are representing as our local "Hot Boyz". These two are keeping their friendship "real".



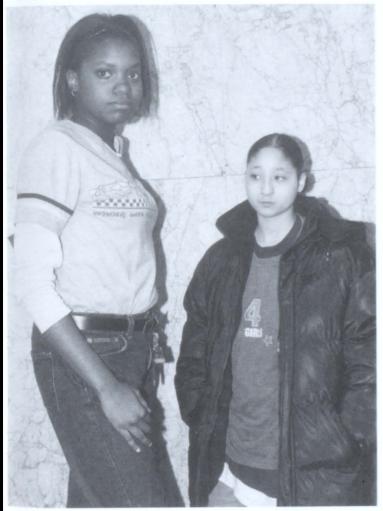
Sensitive
Jathiya Hooper, Alexis Pickett,
Fabyen Manley and Tanesha
Hinton went to that "cool party"
thrown by a senior so that neither
of them would be the only freshmen there.



Count On Me Keyonna Brydie and Simone Allen went up to each others crush and asked him to dance, so that if he said no, neither would be embarrassed.

Caring
Nikitta Oliver, Denise Jackson
and Felica Washington saved each
other a seat on the back of the bus.







Dependable Evelyn Ward and April Cuevas let each other copy social studies homework from the night before.

#### **Good Times**

Tandeka Phillips, Tamikah Russell and Ebony Morgan switched square dancing partners in gym so they wouldn't have to do-si-do with someone they didn't care for.

#### Helpful

Johnell Beckles, Ronetta Neptune and Patience Agbeviadey helped each other pick out the perfect college and assured each other that they would get into that college.



# Homeroom Hot Spots



Hoomroom 210



Homeroom 211



Homeroom 225



Homeroom 224



Homeroom 235



Homeroom 222

# Homeroom Hot Spots



Homeroom 211



Homeroom 105



Homeroom 234



Homeroom 104





# Valedictorian & Salutatorian

The Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars and the Urban Scholars are a part of the Garden State Scholarship Program. The highest achieving students are selected as the Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars. This year awardees are Eleonore Ofosu-Antwi, Elsie Jane Ofosu-Antwi and Latoya Harris. They placed in the top 10% of the senior class and were ranked first, second and third in their class at the end of junior year. High achieving students in the State's urban areas who have a GPA of 3.0 at the end of their junior year are considered Urban Scholars. They are Patience Agbeviadey, Markita Burris, Kingsley Kordie and Courtney Robinson. Scholarships offered under these programs are valued at \$1,000 annually.



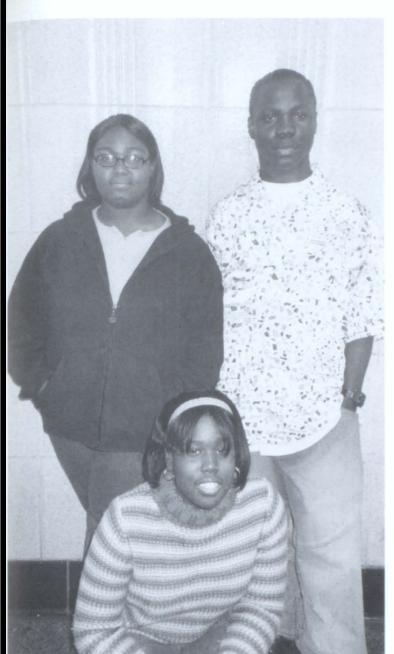
#### Valedictorian

Eleonore Ofosu-Antwi plans to attend Colgate University and major in pre-med with a minor in psychology. "The only person who knows you capabilities is yourself."

#### Salutatorian

Elsie Jane Ofosu-Antwi plans to attend Colgate University and major in biology. "Failure is achieved when attempt is not made."





#### Worth Watching

Our valedictorian, salutatorian and top scholars are definitely the ones to watch.



#### Top Scholar

"After high school I plan to attend either New Jersey City or Seton Hall University and major in history or pre-med. I have always had a passion for learning about the past and being involved in the medical field. I feel that furthering my educational goals will open doors for me."

Courtney Robinson



# Top Scholars



"I plan to attend Rutgers University and major in English. I want people to know that you can do anything if you work hard."

LaToya Harris

"I plan to pursue a career in engineering design at Colgate University. I believe that I can make it happen."

Kingsley Kordie



"I plan to attend Montclair University and major in bio-chemistry. I plan to attend medical school to become an obstetrician."

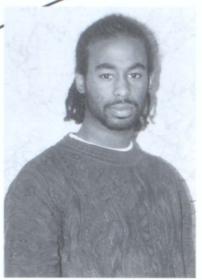
Markita S. Burris



"Iplan to attend Montclair or Colgate University and major in pre-med. I want to go to medical school to become a pediatrician."

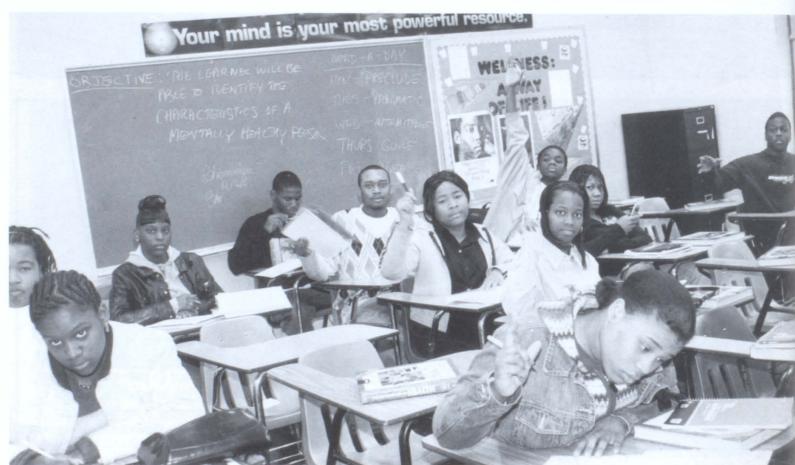
Patience Agbeviadey













ADVENTURES

#### The Explorers Club

Advisor Ms. Cheryl Willis pictured with members Ibn Carter and Isaac Barrett.

#### Junior Class Officers

The Class of 2003 will be represented by Corey Grimes, Vice President and Nichelle Tolliver, President.







#### Senior Mens Association for the Advancement of School Spirit (SMASS)

Andre Morrison, Maurice Holman, Advisor Mr. Tilley, Timothy Harris and Khalil Carter.

#### Diamond Girls

Junior and Sophomore Diamond Girls Bathsheba Moultrie, Sierra Willis, Nahkeita Nelson and Nichelle Tolliver.



# Club Photos



#### The Drama Club

Co-Advisor Mrs. Morales, Alyse Pentancle, Ajaah Williams, Takiya Gilchrist, Sherry Fluker, Co-Advisor Ms. Riley, Patricia Hubbard, Lisa Smith Mecca Little and Jihad Jones. Not pictured, William Afolabi, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Hylton and Mr. Ellis.



#### **Future Teacher Mentors**

Amber Wallace, Chante Metteaux, Dominique Dickey, Advisor Ms. Robinson, Francine Jones, Synetta Parks and Erneesha Barrino.



#### The Weight Lifting Club

Gregory Chester, Jihad Jones, Damien Lewis, Yasmin Cameron, Ibn Branson, Coach Faheem Ellis, Corey Grimes and Brandon McLean.



"The greatest part of being in a club is teamwork, meetings, leadership friendships and field trips."

# Meetings and Membership







The Art Club Advisor Ms. El, Dasean Barnes, Ebenezer Hippolyte, James Manning, Ulrica Davis, Tanisha Floyd and Taleatha John-Jules. Not pictured Todd Williams.

## OBA (The Orange and Brown Association)

Tarelle Diggs, Jamil Willis, Wendell Graham, Brandon Davis, Felix Hernandez, India Rawles, and Alake Lawal. Not pictured Mecca Little and Michele Price.

#### The Pan African Alliance Ronetta Neptune, Advisor Ms. Loretta Mathis, Johnell Beckles, April Cuevas and Patience Agbeviadey.

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**Future Teacher Coordinators**Brian King, Patience Abieviadey, Elsie Ofosu, Shadiyah Johnson, Desean Barnes, Tandeka Phillips, Advisor Ms. Tamagini, Johnell Beckles and Ronetta Neptune.



The Debate Team
Terrence Manderville, Shaina Rivers, Shakirah Gileason, Ieshah Williams, Garry Tillery and Advisor Mr. Woodward.



Freshmen Class Officers
Keyadde Wright, Vice President; Sylvia Easterling, President; Fatimah Thomas, Treasurer; and Advisor Mr. Faheem Ellis. Not pictured Tiffany Chapman, Secretary.



Sophomore Class Officers
Itei Wesley, President; Francine Jones, Treasurer; Saiqah Cummings, Vice President; Ernesha Barrino, Secretary; and Advisor Ms. Terry Culpepper.

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The Brotherhood Club
Taron Harrison, Jodi Charlemagne, Jihad Jones and Advisor Mr. James
Watkins.



The Library Club
Charles Parks, Kiomi Grant, Curtis Spann, Felicia Nash, Advisor Ms.
Chapman, Desean Barnes, Quiana Williams, Jarrell Lozada, and Porcha Grant.



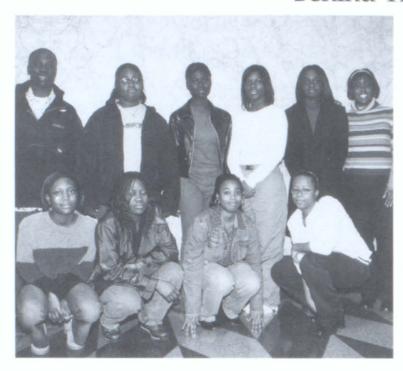
The Literary Magazine
Top row: Desean Lewis, Michael Williams, Hamilton Marks, Justin Dickerson, Advisor Mr. Bruce Jacobs; Middle row: Saida Davis, Sidra Rucker, Fanique Harrison, Nicole Sunwabe; Kneeling: Cory Dula, Shantae Turner, Kenya Ingram.



The Calumet
Top Row: Dasean Barnes, Ibn Dinkins, Malik Lewis and Nadirah
Salaam; Middle Row: Advisor Ms. El, Quanesha Mincy, Geneva
Brown, Tanisha Floyed, Quiana Williams and Kingsley Kordie; Bottom
Row: Shakirah Gleason, Dr. Sophia Garrett, and Editor LaToya Harris.



## Behind The Scenes



The National Honor Society

Top Row: Kingsley Kordie, Markita Burris, Elsie Ofosu-Antwi, Shanta Powell, Eleonore Ofosu-Antwi, Latoya Harris and Advisor Ms. Annie Williams. Kneeling: Patience Agbeviadey, Grace Akoentry, Courtney Robinson and Ibtihaj Green.



The Sex Equity Club

Quiana Williams, Jarrell Lozada, Porcha Grant and Advisor Ms. Chapman. Not pictured Dominque Dickey, Synetta Parks and Hoironeli Diez



Each One Teach One (EOTO)

Advisor Mrs. B. Lewis, Ronetta Neptune, Johnell Beckles and Tandeka Phillips.



The Prom Committee

Rasheeda Cook, Erica Bennett, Khalil Carter, and Khadijah Barnes.

## Behind The Scenes



The Close-Up Club

Top Row: Geneva Brown, Dasean Barnes, Lashonda Davis, Markita Burris, Quatisha Bronson, Rasheedah Cook, Quamora Bonson, Jobaire Kitchens and Porcha Grant. Bottom Row: Eleonore Ofosu-Antwi, Patience Agbeviadey, Elsie Ofosu-Antiwi, Courtney Robinson, Linda Martinez, Jarrell Lozada and Quiana Williams.



Sisters About Progress

Row One: Latoya Little, Sheika Viglances, Evelyn Ward, Shaina Rivers Neisha Little. Row Two: Michelle Price, Elisha Little, Tameka Ferguson, Tandeka Phillips. Row Three: Mehesha Griffin, Quiana Williams, Johnell Beckles, Emily Adams, Ronetta Neptune. Row Four: Ashley Veal, Michela Cagilous, Michelle Peterson, Linda Martinez. Row Five: Ericka Gardner, Khadijah Barnes, Gia Williams.



Best Friends Diamond Girls

Jasmine Jones, Al-nissa Hickson, Shanetta Barden, Khalilah Williams, Taneisha Richardson, Ciarra Martin and Tiffany Ashford.



**Best Friends Diamond Girls** 

Bathseba Moultrie, Advisor Ms. Velda Waters, Jasmine Jones and Tiffany Ashford.



"Joining clubs means meetings, teamwork, service, leadership and eating."

# Performance and Practice



Courtney Jones



Ulrica Davis



Tayesha Gainer



Timothy Harris

Get Involved















#### The Dance Club

Advisor Ms. Lorraine White, Dasean Barnes, Latoya Harris, Tandeka Phillips, Ronetta Neptune and Ms. Shani Stephens. Not pictured Johnell Beckles and Ms. Ayisha Ingram.



Good buddies, substitute teacher Mr. Reid and Desean Lewis, want you to be a member of their Chuckle Crew. "Way cool dudes".







Most Wanted

These fugitives Terrance Murphy and Khalied Sweatte were last seen trying to hot wire a SR5 to escape the "scholars club".

#### The Cheerleaders

Row One: Tanisha Richardson, Yasmeenah Murphy, Row Two: Naraya Copeland, Tiffany Ashley, Advisor Ms. Ingram, Maria Hawkins, Stephanie Jackson. Row Three: Tanisha Hinton, Diele Green, Tanika Moore, Chrystal Allen, Keyonna Evans. Kneeling: Denise Jackson and Felicia Washington.



The Marching Band



The Twirlers

The Yearbook
Staff speaks
out about the
yearbook
experience.



"You can't have a good yearbook without really good pictures."

James Morrison



"You have to design layouts and plan what will appear on each page."

Dawn Ballard



"Yearbook will develop your management and organizational skills."

Khalil Carter



"You must have excellent writing skills and you must enjoy writing."

Erica Bennett



The Brass Section



The Percussion Section



# Membership Has Its Privileges

"Yearbook staff membership is one of the highest ranked school participation areas on a college transcript. This staff can handle anything life puts in their path."

Anneshia Goode and Ebony Morgan, working on a yearkbook assignment. Both staffers take their work seriously.



Members of the staff pose for a picture. They are Amina Dupree, Ericka Gardner, Khalil Carter, Erica Bennett, Dawn Ballard, and Ubbayah Felton.

Aminah Dupree and Erica Bennett organizing a project scheduled for our first deadline.



Hey cut that out and get back to work! No fun just work. The staff never missed a deadline.





Yearbook advisor, Ms. Velda Waters, talks over design layouts with layout expert Dawn Ballard.







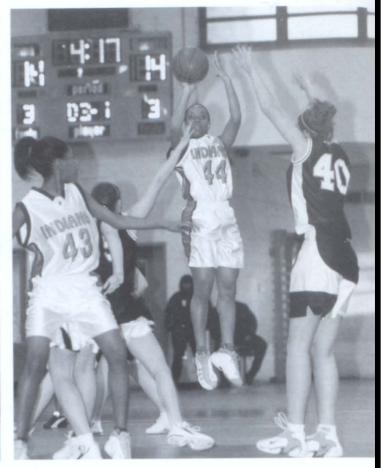
Reviewing the yearbook ladder are Erica Bennett, Khalil Carter and Anneeshia Goode.

The only day the yearbook staff was allowed to have some fun. Aminah Dupree, Dawn Ballard, Ebony Morgan and Erica Bennett.











SPORTS

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ADVENTURES



#### Tajiddin Smith

"I played football for Weequahic High School even though our record was 1-9. I still had a lot of fun getting to know my coaches and teammates. I met a lot of new people and to me that is the real beauty of the game."

#### **Todd Williams**

"All my years playing football at Weequahic were the best. We were one big happy family. As I move to the next level of play, graduation, I will miss all my teammates past and present. Thanks guys."

#### **Taron Harrison**

"Speed is required to play football. You need upper and lower body strength. You need excellent recall skills to remember game plays. Good catching and receiving hands are necessary to grip the ball."

#### **TACKLE**

Senior linebacker, Anwar Sharif Johnson prepares to tackle the quarterback, at the opponents 20 yard line, during the third quarter of a very intense game against Parsippany.

#### ADVANCING THE BALL

Senior running back, **Todd Williams**, runs for a touch down against Mount Olive in the second half of our Homecoming game.



#### **TOUCHDOWN**

Senior running back, **Todd Wiliams** prepares to tackle the quarterback, at the opponents 20 yard line, during the third quarter of our game against Parsippany.





#### HOLDING COUNTS

Senior offensive tackle, defensive end and tight end, **Robert Gundy** uses his hands to block a touch down pass.



#### **EXCELLENT FIELD POSITION** Senior offensive tackle and defensive end, Robert Gundy prevents Mount Olive from gaining any more yardage. Way to go Robert!



## **Football**

8/25	Barringer
9/1	Livingston
9/8	West Essex
9/21	<b>Parsippany</b>
9/28	Hanover Park

Summit 10/5 10/19 Mount Olive

10/26 Dover

11/3 Morris Hills

11/10 State Playoffs 11/16 Mendham

was the only Weequahic for the All

County Team.



Tajiddin Smith player selected



#### THE FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Todd Williams, Shareen Williams, Tajiddin Smith, Taron Harrison; Middle Row: Rafik Baron, Ebenezer Hippolyte, Desean Barnes, Khalil Abdullah, Robert Gundy; Front Row: Jihad Abdullah





#### Senior free safety and tailback, Shareen Williams, sacks the quarterback and recovers the fumble to put Weequahic in an offensive position.

DEFENSIVE FORMATION Senior linebacker, Anwar Sharif Johnson, provides additional protection against an expected long pass from the opposing team.

Center **Andre Wilson-Morrison** blocks a lay-up to prevent Mt. Olive from scoring.

**Future Foulshooters** 

# Hoop Heaven

12/14	West Essex
12/18	Parsippany
12/21	Hanover Park
1/4	Summit
1/8	Newark Tech
1/11	Mt. Olive
1/5	Dover
1/18	Morris Hills
1/22	Mendham
2/7	Lincoln High







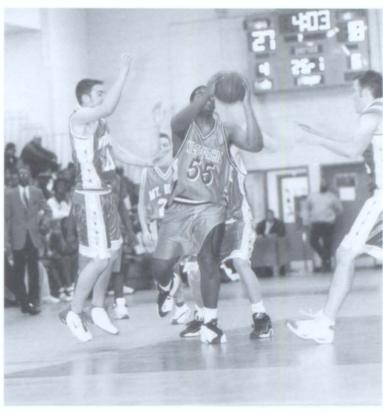
Top Row: Coach Frank Gavin, Hakeem Hall, Tajiddin Smith, Andre Wilson-Morrison, Julian Dickerson, Nagee Johnson, Niam Sanders, Yusef Ellis, Talon Thomas. Coach Faheem Ellis and Coach Derrick Butler. Bottom Row: Isaiah Evans, Rasheed Nelson, Damil Lovett, Antoine Johnson, Tarelle Diggs, Tyree Marshall.



Meet point guard, shooting guard and small forward Nagee Johnson. He is the player to go to in a tough situation.

Center and power forward Yusef Ellis makes two of his ten points to help Weequahic prevail over Mt. Olive.





Center and power forward Yusef Ellis reacts quickly to gain full advantage over his opponent.







Center and power forward Yusef Ellis and small forward and shooting guard Hakeem Hall display the required speed and teamwork to get the job done.

#### SLAM DUNK

Center and point guard Veronica Little won't allow her opponents to block this shot. They can only watch as she prepares to slam dunk.

#### "LADY BALLER"

Point guard and center **Veronica Little** goes for a jumper. "Lady Baller" has a hot hand. She can make shots all day.





### Why We Play?

# **Hoop Dreams**

Female players may have different reasons for why they play the game. Here's what our senior players said. Rasheedah Cook says, "I've been playing basketball for three years. I play the center and forward positions. I truly enjoy playing basketball. It also counts as community service toward graduation. But, most importantly, it keeps me off the streets and out of trouble after school."

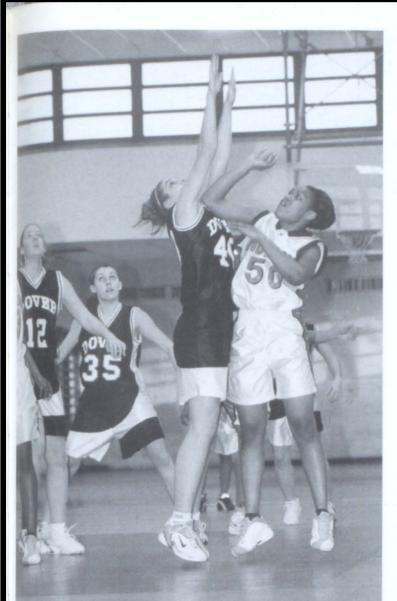
Senior Veronica Little says, "I am in love with basketball. It's my best friend. I play because I have a passion for the game. It's fun to be a part of a team. Before each game, I listen to my favorite song, "A Change Is Gonna Come", by Sam Cooke. During the game I think only about winning. When we lose we lose together. We do everything as a team. I plan to play basketball at Delaware State."



### GIRLS VARSITY TEAM

Top Row: Tiffany Chapman, Angelina Barnes, Quatisha Bronson, Tara Williams, Quamorah Bronson. Bottom Row: Adrianne Roberts, Geneva Brown, Veronica Little, Audrey Roberts.





#### COOK'N ON THE COURT

We can always count on Rasheedah Cooke to stir up some excitement on the court, as she mixes it up with Dover to score a lay-up.



### THIS "COOKIE" NEVER CRUMBLES

Watch center and forward Rasheedah Cooke sweep away the competition, as she struggles to gain control of the ball.

#### JUNIOR VARSITY

Naasha Harrison, Tiffany Chapman, Angelina Barnes, Dominique Geter, Coach Phillip Young, Khadijah Windbush, Tara Williams, Sylvia Easterling, and Mecca Little.



12/14 West Essex 12/18 Parsippany

12/21 Hanover Park

1/4 Summit

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1/11 Mt. Olive

1/15 Dover

1/18 Morris Hills

1/22 Mendham



#### GIRLS VARSITY TEAM

Starting with number 42 and proceeding clock wise; Audrey Roberts, Geneva Brown, Tara Williams, Quatisha Bronson, Veronica Little, Angelina Barnes, Tiffany Chapman, Quamorah Bronson, Adrianne Roberts and Audrey Roberts.

### **Lady Indians**

A Championship Qualifier Senior Masharah Hester knows that in order to be a good runner he must exercise regularly and have a strong fitness program.





The Finish Line Sooma Jeffries, Isaiah Evans and Yusef Ellis know that the most important thing in track is a good start.









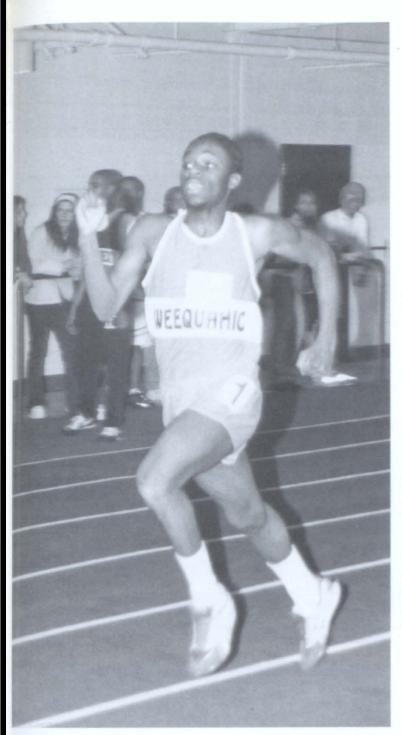


Senior Patiene Agbeviadey is a winner on the track field and in the classroom. She excels in both arenas.



### THE INDOOR TEAM

Back Row: Coach Carter, Sanjay Spence, Damian Lewis, Ebon Fredricks, Masharah Hester, Sidra Rucker and Coach Hylton; Middle Row: Brandon Davis, Brandon McMillan, Yusef Evans; Sitting: Ieshah Williams, Jennifer Scott, Patience Agbeviadey, Latoya Barker and Kenya Ingram.



# Track and Field

### Tracking All The Action

- · Sprints
- ·Speed
- Distance
- Running

- · Strong Bodies
- · Fitness
- · Field Events
- · Winners
- · Exercise · Homestretch



Set A New Record Senior Masharah Hester is running to establish a new record for Weequahic. He is determined to get noticed.

Going The Distance After taking off from the starting block Damill Lovett-Khaliym is

prepared to go the distance. This senior is exhibiting his physical strength.



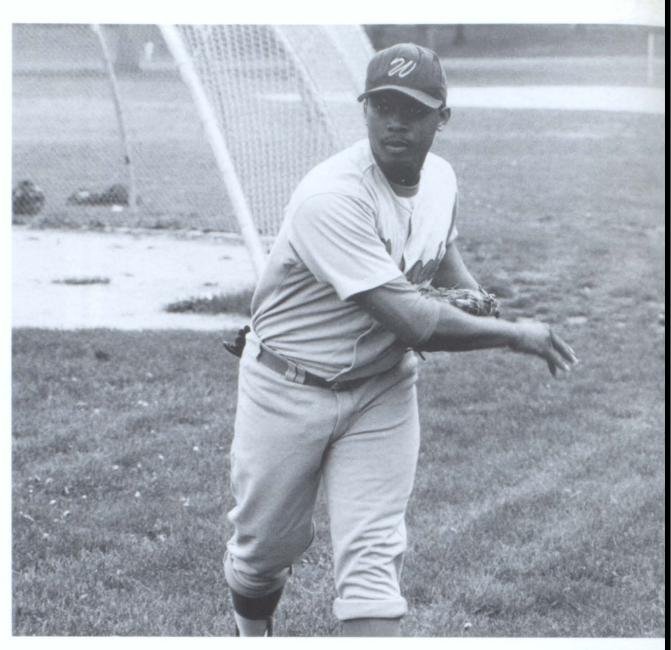
#### THE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Sanjay Spence, Jonathan Smell, Damille Lovett-Khaliym, Sooma Jeffries, Hakeem Hall, Taquan Boyd, Yusef Ellis, Felix Hernandez and Isaiah Evans.



Senior Todd Williams is one of Weequahic's finest athletes. He is certain to have a future in sports.

**DOUBLE PLAY** Charles Garrett has speed and excellent timing. He knows how to grab the ball, turn and immediately go for a score, by relaying the ball to first, to the short stop or the pitcher.





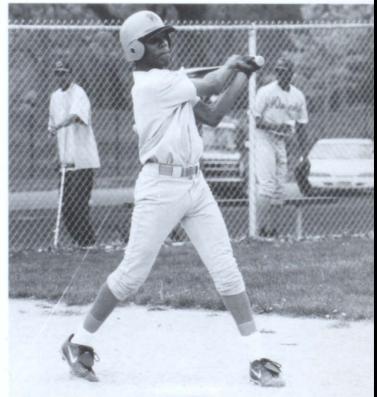
Bunt
No one bunts pass Robert Gundy.
His strategy is to move in close to the batter and wait.

Bullpen Fresh fre

Fresh from the bullpen Carlos Duran is ready to pitch a no hitter. A fly hit to left field takes off in his direction.



Strike Out Anwar Sharif Johnson you didn't have your Wheaties today! Strike out! Lets get that batting arm ready for the next game.







Hit and Run

It's going, going, gone for a homerun. **Charles Garrett** was this season's mighty hitter.

# Caught Stealing Run on Rasheedah Cook and you'll get caught stealing. She has an eagle eye and a fast pick-off throw



# Baseball Softball



The Fielder

The fielder won't waste time chasing the runner. The pitcher tags the runner, that way no one can doubt it.



The Batter





Stolen Base Rasheedah Cook is thinking "that was a lucky stolen base". "Don't try it again, I am ready to relay the ball to first."

### Second Base

Alisa Frazier is ready to pick-off the runner. Second base is like her second home. Watch out, she knows how to feed the ball to the short stop. This girl has speed and timing.

Timothy Holmes bowls a slor curve that comes right up to the head pin. Once it touches all the pins dance and tumble down.

"Bowling alleys are no longer alleys, they are lanes nowadays."

# Bowling

### Power Ball

Craig Wimberly puts some action and some spin on his ball, to make certain he bowls a strike.

### King Pins

Orlando Simmons can score on any kind of lane. Tough lanes, rough lanes it doesn't matter, he still produces a strike.







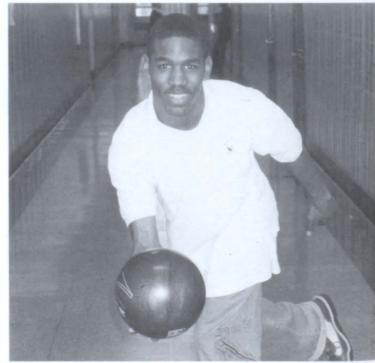


Robert Gundy gets a strike in every frame. He has learned to pick up his spares.



Anwar Sharif Johnson is the master of the delivery. He has a four step approach.

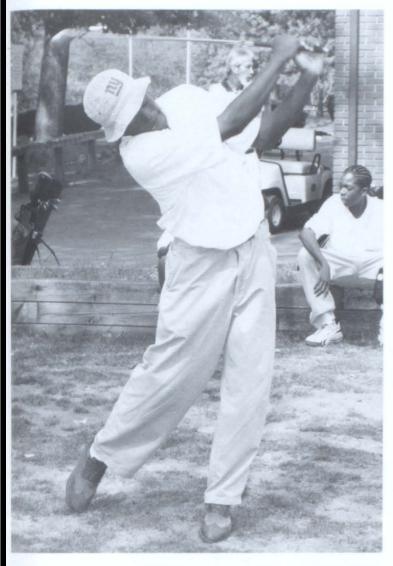






### The Perfect Swing

Antoine Johnson's toes are pointed out. His head is down. He is breathing normally. This is exactly how Tiger Woods developed his swing.



"It's called a swing, not a whack, and don't hammer the ball."

# Golf



### The Fair Way Shot

Timothy Harris believes that every shot is a mystery and a challenge. He is comfortable hitting out of a parking lot.

### Fields of Honor

Ebenezer Hippolyte doesn't laugh at bad shots. The game is often hilarious enough.







### The Team

Timothy Harris just added to his score without taking a shot. He is ready for his first Open. He is definitely not a lousy golfer.

### Penalty Stroke

Ebenezer Hippolyte, Timothy Harris, Saiqah Cummings, Antoine Johnson, Kelvin Flowers, Ali Ausby and coach Nelson Tejada.

# Wrestling Team



# K i n g Of The Pin

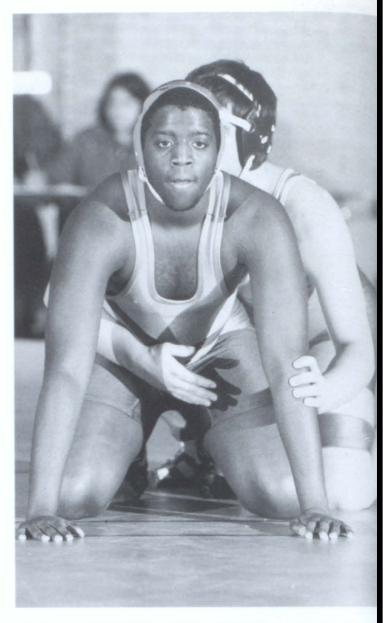
"Wrestling is definitely a man's sport. It requires stamina, endurance, motivation and intense concentration. You must concentrate to know the exact next move you are going to make."

Taron Harrison

The Take Down

"You must always enter the match believing that you will always win. However, you must be prepared for the worst. You need strength in order to lift your opponent off of you and to keep him under control."

> Taron Harrison





### THE RIDE

Wrestler **Brandon McLean** controls the movement of his opponent, by getting him in the down position and dominates the use of his opponents arms.

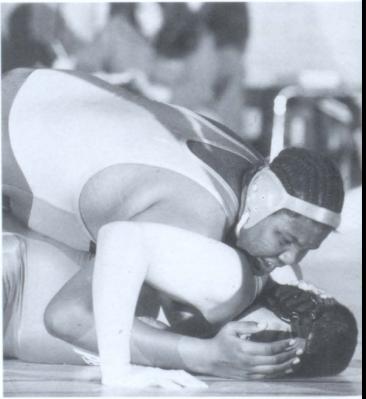
#### THE COACHES

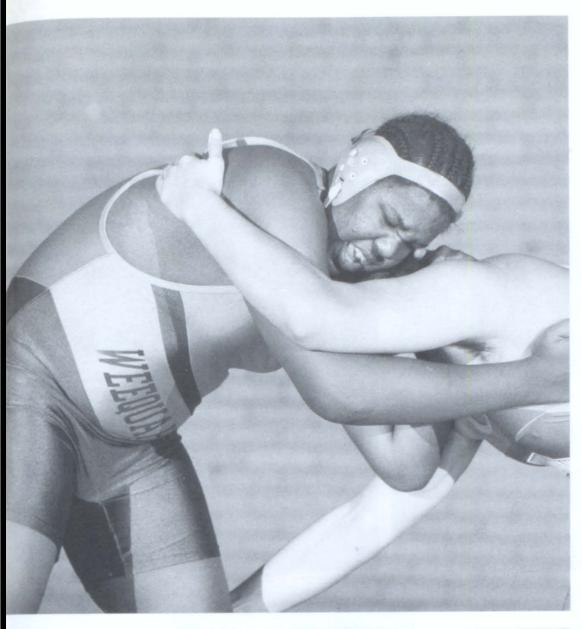
Coach Benjamin Solomon watches the match, while coach Arthur Arnold videos the action.



A PIN FOR A WIN

Senior wrestler **Taron Harrison** makes up his mind to pin his opponent.





### THE TAKE DOWN

Senior wrestler **Taron Harrison** is determined to escape the hold of his opponent, during an intense match against Parsippany High School.

### HALF NELSON

Senior wrestler **Taron Harrison** uses his weight to perform a power attack on his opponent and put him to the mat.







A FALL Wrestler Terrance Manderville tries to escape a trap. He is trying to form a strategy to prevent a fall.

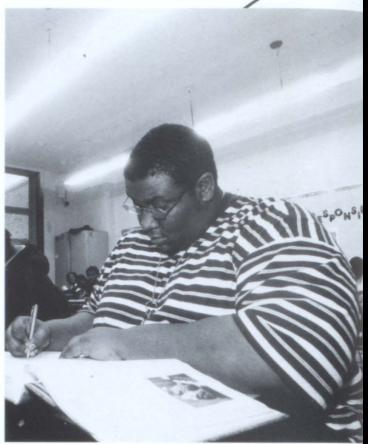
THE WRESTLING TEAM
Chris Hercules, Taron Harrison, Hassan Jones, Brandon McLean and Terrance Manderville















A D V E N T U R E S

# **Searching For Success**

Seniors Make Plans For The Future

A Longer View Khalil Abdullah, Robert Gundy, Keason Leary and Hakeem Hall are enjoying a view of what the future holds for them.

Dreams Take Flight
Seniors Linda Martinez and
Charles Garrett dream of a life
full of achievement and success.





## On The Job



### SHOW

Kingsley Kordie knows that without hardwork and perserverance, he won't get very far in life.



### ME

Ambition is a necessity and Todd Williams knows it. He wants a prosperous life and to be a more vital human being.



### THE

Ronetta Neptune knows where she's going and has been plenty of places. Her future plans include attending nursing school.



### MONEY

Getting ahead is on Ebenezer Hippolyte's mind. Hard work and commitment to his profession will get him there.



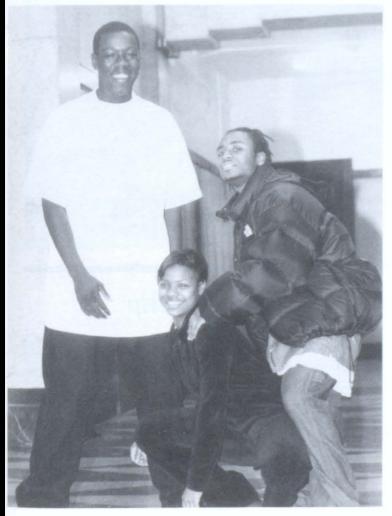
A Fresh Start
Tajiddin Smith, Denise Jackson
and Robert Gundy will probably
embark upon a new enterprise after graduating from high school.



The Road Ahead
Because of their strong work ethic,
the road ahead is paved with
achievement for Eleanore OfosuAntwi and Johnell Beckles

Keeping Up
It will be difficult to keep up with
Patience Agbeviadey and Elsie
Ofosu-Antwi. They just keep going and going and going and going.







iams, Kamillah Fordham and Amira Ward never heard of baby steps. Only giant steps into the future. Climbing Mountains

Tayesha Gainer, Tandrea Will-

**Giant Steps** 

Climbing Mountains
Just look at Khalil Abdullah and
Keason Leary. These two can
handle anything you put in their
paths.

The Journey Begins
Hakeem Hall, Tanesha Hinton
and Damil Lovett-Khaliym will
begin their journey in June after
the "moving on ceremony".



### The Year In Review

A Year To Remember

Times To Cherish

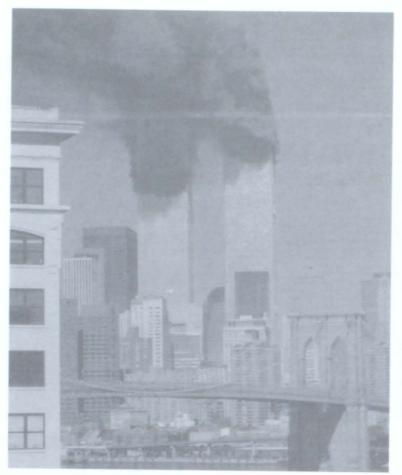
### United We Stand Divided We Fall

The images of September 11th are inescapable and will be seared in our minds forever. Students, teachers and the entire community pulled together.

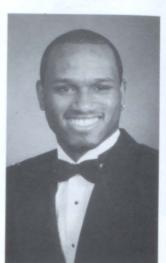
Sit-ups and push-ups, thanks Ms. McLeod for putting up with us seniors. For giving us your support. For nurturing and caring for us through out the year.

Weequahic High School will be restructing next year. The model that our school has adopted is called Talent Development.

Craig Wimberly is a chosen sight to see on our year-in-review page. Craig is one of those guys you just can't forget. He's witty, funny and so full of life. His proofs arrived late due to a old foot injury. Congratulations Craig and good luck with those feet.











## The Many Ways People Reach Out To Help



The mayor of our city is always ready to assist the students of Weequahic High.

Mayor Sharpe James



Vice-Principal, Ms. Beverly Goss is constantly involved with student activities.

> Ms. Beverly Goss



Jostens representative, Ms. B o n n i e Blackman, helped throughout the year.

Ms. Bonnie Blackman



### The Year In Review

# Know The Good Things Happening

The production of Mufaro's Beautiful Daughter was a huge success. The students and staff enjoyed it tremendously.

Our students celebrate African American History Month with a special assembly in the school auditorium.







The Weequahic staff celebrate their annual Feast Day which was a huge success. Every one participated



These two students are our first graduates from the Twilight Program. Congratulations! We are proud of you.



This group of students was successful in passing all parts of the HSPT prior to 2002. Congratulations!

### Hard Work Is The Key That Keeps It All Together



Ms.Malekatah C a m p b e l l worked diligently with our "Twirlers."

Ms. Malekatah Campbell



Ms. Walker wears so many hats. Look to see what she will be doing next.

Ms. Gayle Walker



Mr. Cullari is a new addition to our English Department. Welcome Mr. "C".

> Mr. Christopher Cullari



The owner of Lors Photography came out to visit our school this year, to see were their help and assistance could be utilized. Thanks, Mr. Steven Slutsker.



Tiffany Carrol graduated from Weequahic's Twilight School. We are very proud of her accomplishments. Congratulations Tiffany!



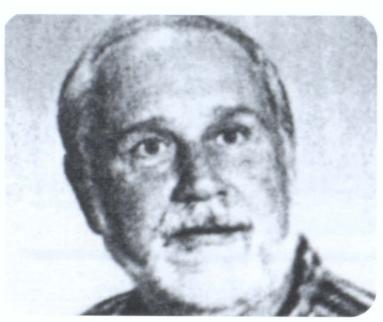
Ms. Loretta Mathis' service to the yearbook staff and their advisor was sure nuff on time every time. Thanks, Ms. Mathis for helping us out.



This past year has been stressful, but through it all we have grown spiritually and mentally. Ms. Rashid gets a big thanks for supporting our yearbook.

# **Rewinding The Times**

A Beloved Teacher And Friend Is Remembered Fondly by Staff and Students For His Many Years Of Excellent Service To Our School. We Miss You Mr. Gottlick.



If you knew Mr. Charles Gottlick you knew a dedicated teacher, friend to the students, loving father, husband and a man who loved his job as a teacher in the Newark Public School system. Students in Mr. Gottlick's industrial arts class learned how to construct all types of things. We miss you Mr. Gottlick. There will never be another teacher like you. Thank you for dedicating so many years of hard work to us.

Latisha Adams was most known for her joking personality, bubbling spirit and perky attitude. She made many laugh in her pursuit to bring happiness to all she knew. Latisha is and will always be remembered in our hearts. Rest in peace Latisha. We miss you!



What words are there to use for a principal like Ms. Bailey. She has hung in there with us, and we have hung in there as well. We will fondly remember the suspensions, parent interventions, room 224, and getting sent to SOS. Thanks Ms. Bailey for loving us.

"Security and members of the sweep team. We're going to have a hall sweep in exactly one minute. Any teachers caught in the halls, round them up and bring them to SOS for processing." Mr. Reynolds you're our favorite. Full of laughter, jokes and love, we'll miss you dearly.







We would like to thank our squad, the players, the supporters and the coaching staff, Mr. Frank Gavin, Mr. Derrick Butler, Mr. Stanton Washington and Mr. Faheem Ellis. These basketball years have been fundamental to us as young African American men and future leaders of tomorrow. We would like to dedicate our winning title to Weequahic High School.

Tajiddin Smith, Hakeem Hall and Najee Johnson



"Basketball is a tool to get a scholarship into an institution of higher learning. It has brought me closer to the students at Weequahic." Najee Johnson

"The experience of playing in the state championship gave us the opportunity to meet alot of new people." Tajiddin Smith



"Our wins felt good because a lot of people didn't expect us to win, or defeat West Side in the group three, section two state championship." Hakeem Hall

### The Best of 2002

West Essex	12/14
Parsippany	12/18
Hanover Park	12/21
Summit	1/4
Newark Tech.	1/8
Mount Olive	1/11
Dover	1/15
Morris Hills	1/18
Mendham	1/22
West Essex	1/24
Parsippany	1/29
Hanover Park	1/31
Summit	2/5
Lincoln High	2/7
Mount Olive	2/12
Dover	2/14
Morris Hills	2/19
Mendham	2/21



Mr. Greg DeLarge, our account representative from Lors Photography Studios was a big help this year, assisting with our yearbook photo needs.



Ms. Claudia Banks is an asset to this community. Pictured here in her 1960 formal wedding photo with husband James Banks. Thanks Ms. Banks.



Throughout the year Vice-Principal Bruce Bengivenni was always on the scene. Here he is now watching over our students.



Dr. Ruth Andrews is very important to our office staff. What would we do without her. She has recently graduated from Eastern Bible College. Keep up the good work Dr. Andrews.

### The Members Of Sisters About Progress Organization



Sisters About Progress Organization is committed to being involved in the positive development of it's members. Our motto is: To have a sister you must be a sister! These young ladies are learning to make the necessary adjustments in sustaining viable relationships with other women.

### Sisters

A sister is a lovely flower within life's sweet bouquet. She adds a fragrance to the world and beautifies each day.

### From:

The Sisters About Progress Members Love, friendship, respect, dignity, kindness, understanding and sister-hood are qualities that are included in the term "humaneness".

Ericka Gardner



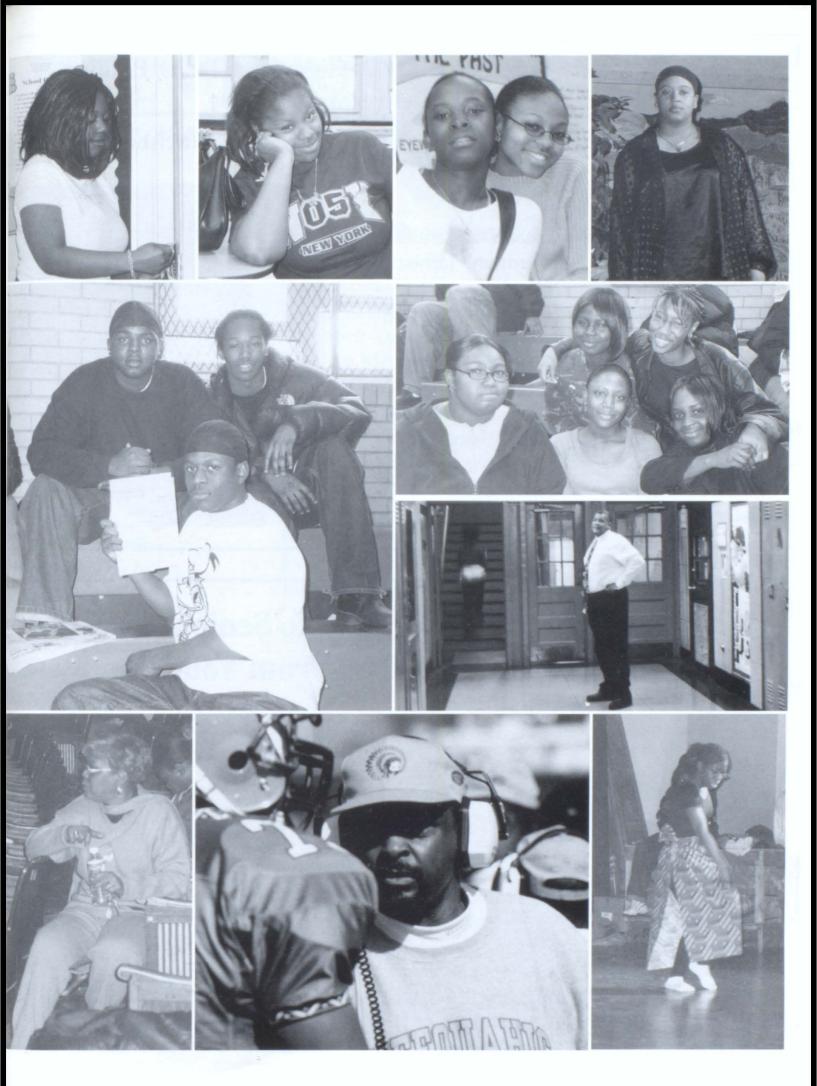
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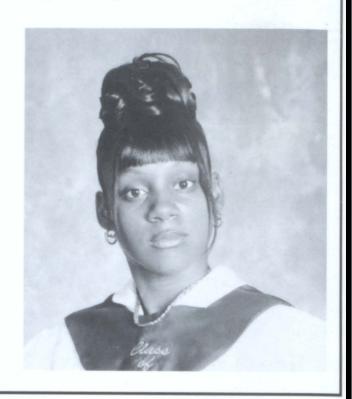


## Congratulations Senior Class President La'Tasha Phillips Jersey City Deliverance Temple

### Apostle Stackhouse and First Lady Ruby Stackhouse

Wilma Brown
Pooser Brian
Yolanda Clinton
Maryann Coleman
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Tamika Edwards
Deborah Ensley
Ethel Evans
Edna Frazier
Andrea Goodwin
Lloyd Holmes
Sister E. Holmes

Cassandra Jamison Rhuddene Jamison Silas Jamison, Jr. Silas Jamison, Jr. Sis Leola Matthews Jonathan Ponder Paul Stackhouse Georgianna Welch Della Westpoint Peter Westpoint Dan Eagle



# Good Luck In The Future, To Senior Class President La'Tasha Phillips From Your Family

Christina Bell
Bryaisha
Jenny Covington
Dan Eagle
Myteshia Covington
Phillip Fields
Wanda Gardner
Yvonne Holmes
Lisa Phillips-James
Patrick James
Lamar Neal

Christopher Patrick
Evoris Phillips
La'Toia Phillips
La'Quan Phillips
William Phillips
Mr. & Mrs. Derek Phillips
Phil Phillips
Romona Phillips
Alexis Pickett
Benjamin Robertson
Jeffrey Robertson
Joseph Simmons

Loelitia Thomas



Lynda Neal

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Billy VanClief

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Roberta Winfree

Woody Woodard

Jamie Zapata

Daniel Zaneske

C.G. Wally Postmaster\*



# Ebony Morgan









Congratulations to my big baby! I'm so proud to see you succeed and I want to see you accomplish more. This is not the end of the road, but this is a fresh start to your future. Remember Mommy and Bubba loves you.

Love Mommy and Bubba

# Community Dollars

The Alderman Family F. Allen Ms. Anderson Sean Biggs Maude Melane Bonney Aqueeah Bratcher leff Brazell Cathy Buchanon Otis E. Bryant The Carter Family Arthur G. Cayrthano Georgia Clear Bertha Christopher **Chocolate Productions Billy Clemons Beatrice Collins** leff and Anna Cone Devante Cooper Steve Cooper Alex Cruz Jorge and Lucy Cruz Auboey Dublin Chris Daveldek

Jasmine Daveldek Karen Dubois Charisma Ford Diane Ford **Eliose Ford Garry Fossett** Kimberly Frost **Donald Gatling** Mrs. Gregory Candice Harney Lynne Harney Connie Hayes Roberta Henry Katrina Victoria Ireland R. Jackson Johnny Jam Janiene Jennings **Kevin Jones** Manny and Vanessa Jones Mr. Jones Samantha Jones Janice M. Lanier Wanda Lawson

Barbara Lewis Julien and Angela Lewis Lynn Little Roz Little Kiewanna Lott Mama Lynne Daycare Tom Marple Omar and Obar McGill Marissa Marcacio Alchan P. Miller Tommie Montford **Bruce Moore** Dabrean Moore P. Morales Pete and Susan Mosser A. Munoz Philip Nelson Ion Nikischer Cerone Parker Clyde Parker Klimaxx Promos Doreen and Rayam

R. Rozier Thomas Scholl Sherman and Tarsha Stepney **Sharon Taylor** Mike Velez Ms. Vickers Daniel Wallace Ann Ware Myrne Welch D. Wertz Maria Westbrook Michael Westbrook Loraine White **Annie Williams** Marvin Williams Tiane L. Williams

Helena Baldwin Ruby Clemons Nancy Jones Sister Lee Dawn Moore



# Ronetta Neptune

My Honey,

Louise Rock

From the time I just knew you were to be, I was filled with love and high expectations of you. The road though bumpy has led to this point...a fine young woman who is intelligent, self sufficient, caring and giving.

I Love You, Mom!



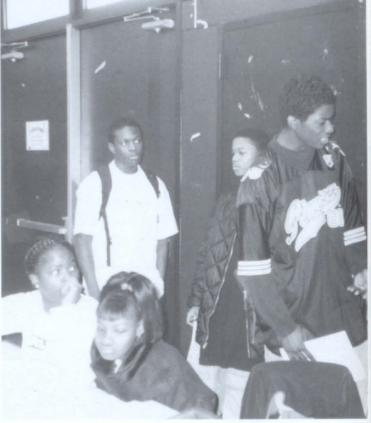


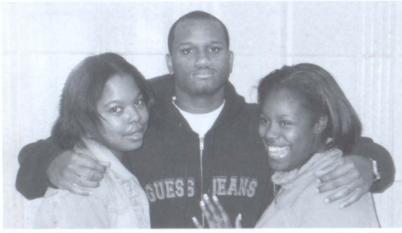












































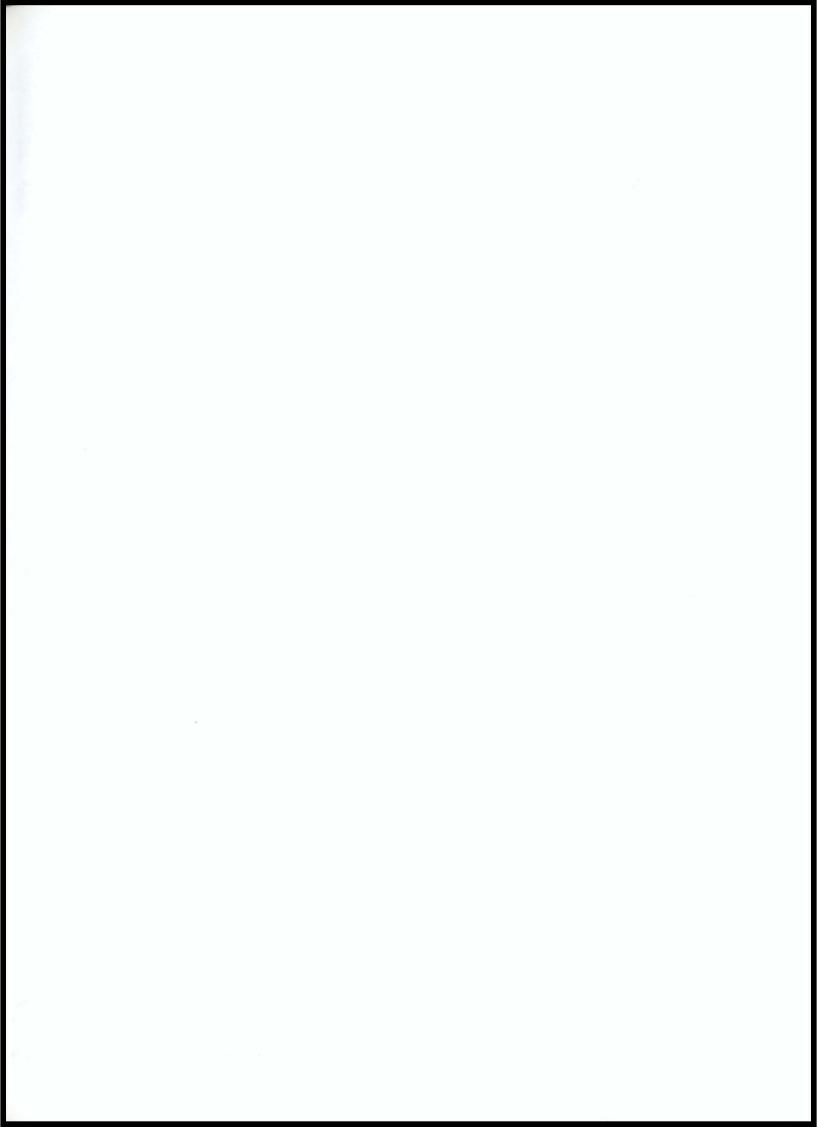
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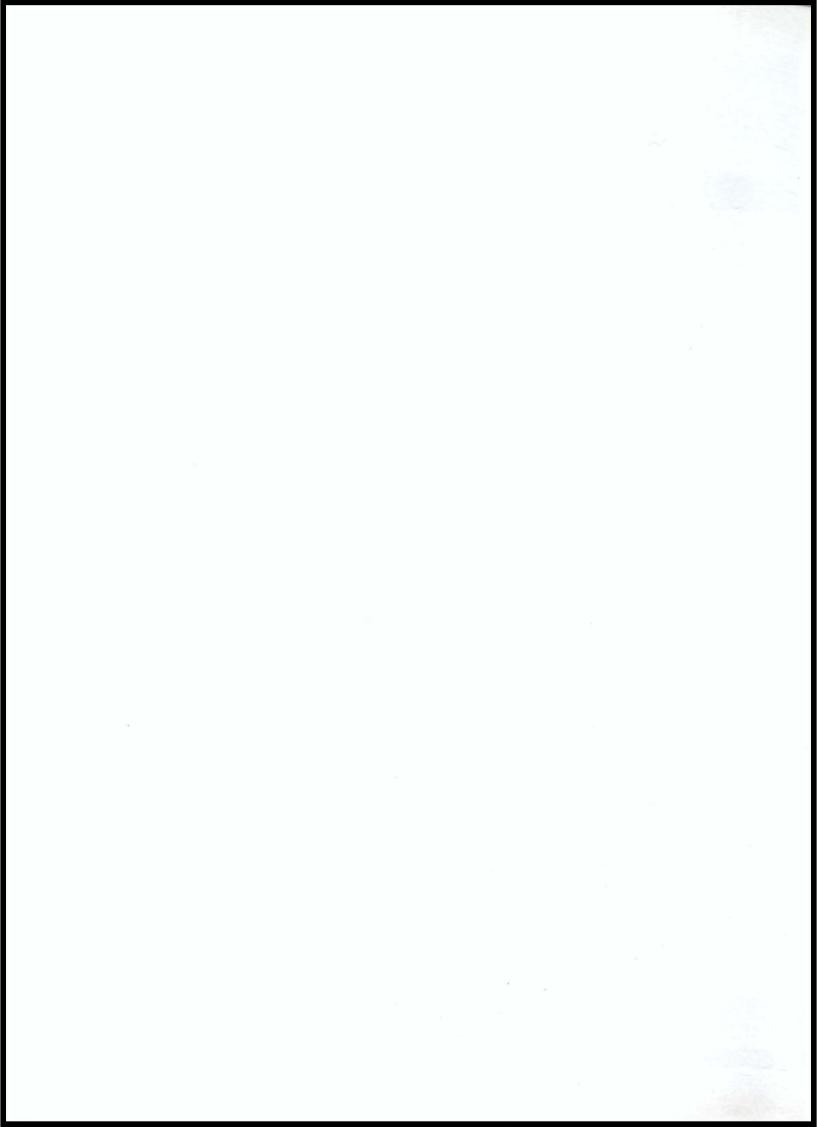
A mazing Adventures for the Class of 2002 meant being devoted to balancing academic work and other high school activities. Experiences that helped us unearth the skills we needed to become seasoned professionals, that function as adults in society.

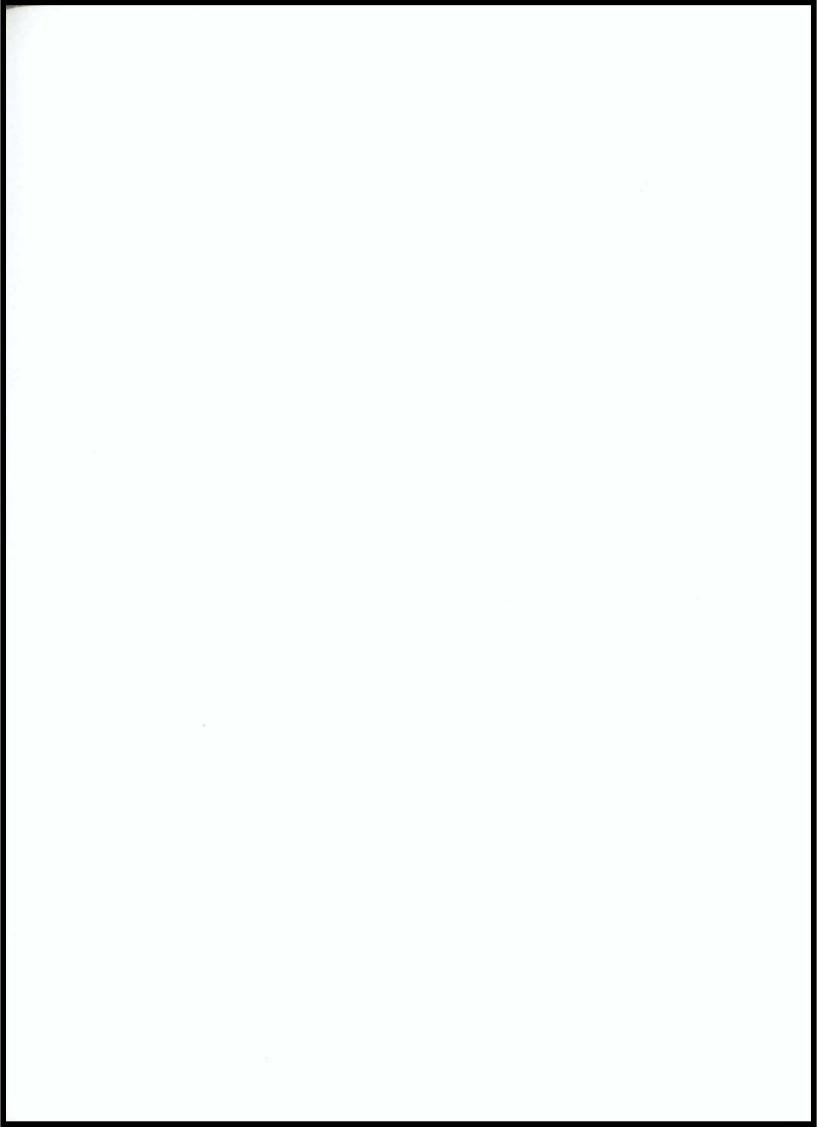
As you have seen our expeditions and excursions are not for the average person, novice or inexperienced male or female. Our methods will exhaust and reduce the physically fit. The adrenaline rush that you have just experienced has entitled you to bragging rights that few can match.

The Class of 2002 is "heading out" now. We are ready, willing and able to serve, work and contribute to society. For four years, we have been fighting to earn the coveted diploma. That has all changed. We are now eager to put our minds and heads to work. Ready to push hard, take some chances at challenging situations. To become happy and productive citizens. To develop splendid lives, careers and to shape the future. We are ready for the trip of a lifetime.

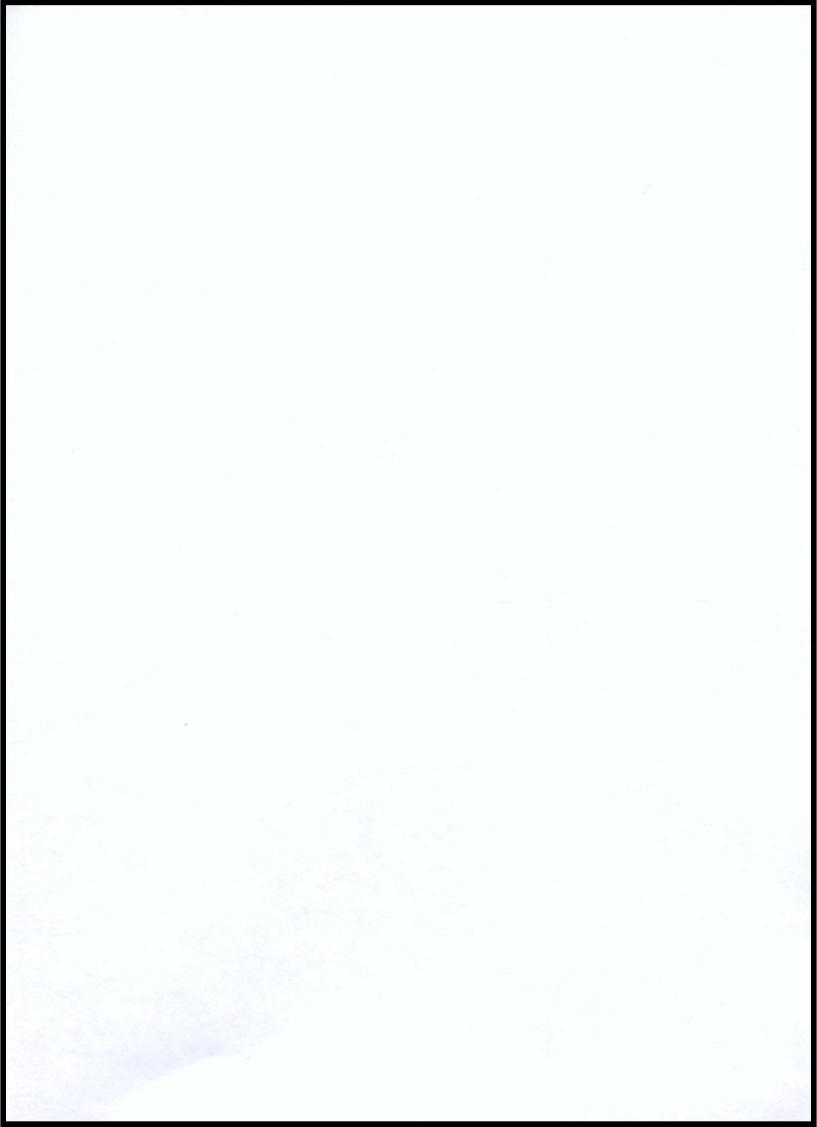
The Senior Class, Senior Class Officers and the Yearbook Staff are grateful for the efforts of those who helped to make our year a success. This book is an actuality due to the efforts of many. It give us great pleasure to acknowledge your assistance. Thank you!













### Colophon

The 175 copies of the 2002 Legend were printed by Jostens Printing and Publishing, in State College, Pennsylvania. The 132 page edition was printed on number 80 gloss paper with two multiples of process color for Senior portraits.

The cover is a custom, full life process illustration, created in conjunction with the yearbook staff and Josten's designer Rick Brooks. The concept was developed during a staff meeting at Weequahic High School with Aminah Dupree, Ebony Morgan and Charles Garrett and during attendance at the Gettysburg Yearbook Camp in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania during the summer. The cover illustration was overstamped with mission graining and has a matte lamination.

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